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Taylor Statement on Delay of Obamacare Employer Mandate

Columbus, Ohio – Lt. Governor Mary Taylor issued the following statement today in response to the federal government's announcement to delay the Obamacare employer mandate.

"Any relief that job creators can receive from Obamacare's employer mandate is welcome news, hopefully repealing the mandate altogether is the next step because it is so burdensome on job creators. The preliminary costs insurance companies have reported to the Department of Insurance indicate that the law's new market and exchange-related rules are similarly burdensome, with potential cost increases of up to 88 percent for Ohioans. Hopefully this delay is the start of a process that gives states the flexibilities that the governor and I have championed, the flexibility to enact reforms that don't hurt our economy, but instead help lower costs so health care can be more accessible."

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