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Boehner Statement on Today's Ruling on Job-Killing ObamaCare Law

WASHINGTON, D.C. — House Speaker-designate John Boehner (R-OH) issued the following statement after a federal judge in Virginia ruled that the individual mandate at the heart of President Obama's job-killing health care law is unconstitutional:

"Today's decision is an encouraging sign for families and small business owners who have revolted against President Obama's job-killing health care law and called for its repeal. Instead of appealing this decision, the Obama Administration should work with Congress to repeal this job-killing health care law so we can replace it with reforms that lower costs and protect jobs. This would be the easiest way to keep ObamaCare from costing our economy more jobs. Republicans have made a pledge to America to repeal this job-killing health care law, and that's what we're going to do."

"The individual mandate at the heart of ObamaCare puts the federal government in the business of forcing you to buy health insurance and taxing you if you don't. This is unwise, unaffordable, and as we have argued all along, unconstitutional. If Washington thinks it can get away with this kind of power grab, it will think it can do anything. Cash-strapped states should carefully weigh the benefits of investing time and resources in ObamaCare's implementation now that its central mandate has been ruled unconstitutional."

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