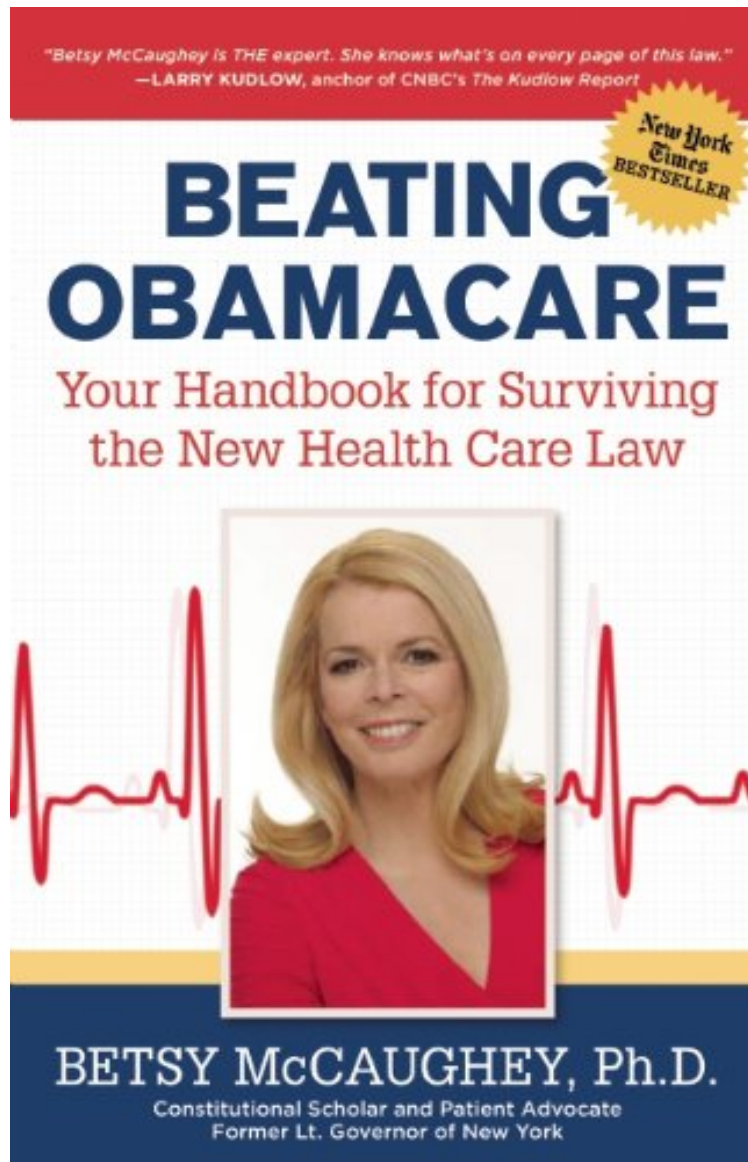


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. ?By DeeI purchased this book because of all the reviews. I tried to read the bill and could not because it references other literature that I don't have access to. I came here when I heard that this book would explain what is happening to all of us. Not just some of us..all of us. I thought that because I had insurance, which I pay for, through my job that I was safe. One of the benefits of my job was to carry my insurance into retirement so I did not think it would affect me. Now I find that I will be taxed 40% on my supposedly "Cadillac insurance" in 2015. I won't be able to afford that on my retirees wage so will be forced on to the "Affordable Care".I do not think that is any way around this ACA that is about to happen to all Americans. I think that is the point of the book. To prepare us for what is coming.NARFE just send out a list of Bills submitted to Congress, which are pending, one of them is to transfer all federal employees to the "Affordable Care" Can retirees be far behind?Thank you all for your reviews.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. MisrepresentationBy aglaranna300The book does actually contain some useful information. For instance, it talks of some of the new taxes that a lot of people probably do not know about, a bit of information about Medicaid, defines "qualifying" plan, talks of the penalty amounts, covers employer mandates quite a bit, how it affects doctors, hospitals and privacy, a lot on how it affects Medicare, why insurance premiums would likely rise, etc. I think the language is fairly easy to understand and that she is able to get down to "our level." (i.e. us non-attorneys) Despite that I feel I knew more going in than an average person, I still found some tidbits I didn't know, or just more detail. The 2 is because I have no issues with what information it does give me and it therefore has some redeeming value.However... I think the title and description are very misleading, and I find some other faults with the book.She does get very political and it is very obvious which side she is on. I think the vast majority is factual and a good assessment of the laws, so this is not to say I think her interpretation is incorrect. Rather, it's too obvious what her *opinion* is and there are bashing comments towards politicians. Not only do I find that to be unnecessary, but I furthermore think will simply turn off pro-Obama people so that they will never listen to what she is saying. (It's not like this is a Rush Limbaugh book. Then I would expect that :-)) Judging by some of the bad reviews, I think I'm right-on about that. The interpretation and assessment of the laws and their effects, without the politics, would be more appropriate.I also think some of the information is a bit disorganized. I sometimes felt that I was reading the same thing over and over. While each topic had a chapter that presented the main ideas of that topic, there were "teasers" in other parts of the book related to it, but then the main information would be somewhere else. However, that's a minor issue.The biggest problem with the book, and main reason I could never give it a 4 or 5 (despite having some information I can use), is because it's so misrepresented. There is information that can help you understand so that you can be "prepared" for it. But I found no information that told me how to "beat" or "survive" Obamacare. There was not one word in this book about how to deal with it. The back cover of the book says "Obamacare is here to stay. How will it affect you?" That's probably a more apt subtitle.If you just want the information and aren't going to get turned off by her political opinions, by all means, get it. (Keep in mind, it's just a handbook, not an encyclopedia.) If you think she's going to help you navigate the website or help you get out of the mandate or help you pick out the best "Olympic medal" level of insurance, look for something else, or perhaps the updated 2014 version would work - sorry, I haven't read that one.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. InformativeBy sandra l rossThe book was all I had hoped for. I worked in healthcare for twenty nine years, twenty in Medicare billing and nine in Medicaid billing, and in my job I had to read the Medicare bulletins which were many times difficult to understand. I read the ACA bill three times and was devastated at what I did understand. Betsy was able to take the bill apart and explain, in layman's terms, what it actually means. I am giving them to family and friends so they can see what is coming. The President and the democrats have lied about this bill for a long time but it is now catching up to them. They won the election with lies and now everyone knows it. Thanks Betsy for an informative, truthful, easy to comprehend explanation of the "Unaffordable Care Act".

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act has been a political football for years now, but as its provisions start going into effect, there's still precious little information available on how it will impact you, your family, and your pocketbook. This 2,572 page document, nearly unreadable, will change your health care, your family budget, and innumerable aspects of your life. But what does this law actually say? *Beating Obamacare* by Betsy McCaughey, Ph.D. is the straightforward, practical guide to navigating Obamacare that every individual and family needs to own. This guide will tell you exactly what to expect, what's changing, and how much it will cost you and your family. In *Beating Obamacare*, Dr. McCaughey unravels: The Obamacare Law timeline: find out when each provision of the law goes into effect, so you won't be caught by surprise The Obamacare winners and losers: who gets a free ride, and who has to pay more, so you can make sure you protect your money and get the best quality of care The most controversial part of this new law The Individual Mandate: what does it mean for the individual patient? How will it change your care? The new health insurance exchange landscape: how to find the best deal available The expansion of Medicaid and downsizing of Medicare: ensure your future care or the care of your elderly loved ones The twenty new taxes/tax hikes that will affect

you: dont let them sneak up on your family budgetAnd much moreIntimidated by the legal jargon? Not to worry, this guide comes fully equipped with the Obamacare Glossary in the back! Beating Obamacare is the essential consumer guide to understanding and preparing for one of the biggest changes about to take over Americans health care and family budgets.

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