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New Poll Shows Nevadans Wary of New Healthcare Law

(Las Vegas)--According to a poll commissioned by the Retail Association of Nevada (RAN), most Nevadans believe that ObamaCare will increase their healthcare costs and limit their access.

Most Nevadans (58%) believe the new healthcare law will increase their costs and worsen access to healthcare (47%). Only 26% believe that ObamaCare will lower their costs and improve access (35%). The remainder were unsure or believe that it will have no impact. (See chart below.)

The most recent RAN poll was conducted September 27-29 among a representative sample of 500 likely voters in Nevada. Both landline and cell phone interviews were conducted using live interviewers. The potential sampling error is +/- 4% at the 95% confidence level. Full results will be released later this week. RAN commissions their surveys twice a year, which allows trends to be identified and provides an historical context to some of the toughest challenges facing Nevada.

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Expected Impact of Obamacare on Access and Cost

"Do you believe that the Obamacare law will improve your access to health care or worsen your access to health care?"

- Improve access: 35%
- Worsen access: 47%
- No change: 10%
- Little of both: 8%
- Don't know/NA: 6%

"Do you believe that the Obamacare law will lower your cost of health care or increase your cost of health care?"

- Increase costs: 58%
- Lower costs: 26%
- No change: 9%
- Don't know: 6%