



## BRI Student Leader John Grimsley takes action to reduce sting of ICD-10

Greetings!

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The new ICD-10 regulations are some of the most controversial unfunded mandates currently dictating how doctors run the business aspect of their medical practices. More onerous than the current ICD-9 regulations, ICD-10 diagnosis codes balloon to a whopping 155,000 -- *an eightfold increase!* This unreasonable burden is causing students, doctors, and policy experts to sound the alarm in unified opposition. (Europe has been using ICD-10 for many years, but their 68,000-code system is used to collect public health data -- NOT for purposes of billing and government "quality" control.)



John Grimsley, Georgetown

John Grimsley, a dedicated medical student and BRI Leader is among those speaking out. We are proud to **bring you his report**. Organizations like **The Coalition for ICD-10** -- largely composed of IT and data mining companies who profit enormously from the new system at doctors' expense -- lobby government *daily* in support of implementation. We are extremely proud of John, **The Heritage Foundation**, and others who are fighting back.



John Grimsley, BRI Leader-Georgetown, on a Heritage Foundation panel against ICD-10, June 2015.

[Read John's post](#)

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