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.
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In partnership,

Beth Haynes, MD
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