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U.S. SUPREME COURT TO HEAR CHALLENGE TO OBAMA'S HEALTHCARE OVERHAUL:

The U.S. Supreme Court announced on November 14, 2011, that it will hear a challenge to the Health-Care Overhaul Act passed in 2010, with a decision on the President's most controversial domestic achievement likely to come in the summer of his re-election campaign. The court said it will decide whether the Affordable Care Act exceeded Congress's power by requiring almost all Americans to have health insurance by 2014 or pay a penalty, a powerful constitutional question that will likely make it the court's most high-profile ruling since *Bush v. Gore* in 2000. On November 14, the high court accepted the case brought by Florida and 25 other states, as well as the National Federation of Independent Businesses.