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Table T09-0459

Repeal ESI Exclusion, Self-employed Health Insurance Deduction, and Medical Expenses Itemized Deduction

Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2012 

Summary Table

| Cash Income Level                           | Percent of T | Tax Units <sup>3</sup> | Percent<br>Change in  | Rederal Tay           | Average                    | Average Fede         | eral Tax Rate <sup>5</sup> |
|---|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| (thousands of 2009<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | With Tax Cut | With Tax<br>Increase   | After-Tax<br>Income 4 | Federal Tax<br>Change | Federal Tax<br>Change (\$) | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal      |
| Less than 10                                | 3.0          | 5.9                    | 0.2                   | -0.1                  | -11                        | -0.2                 | 5.3                        |
| 10-20                                       | 2.2          | 18.2                   | -1.0                  | 2.0                   | 146                        | 0.9                  | 5.8                        |
| 20-30                                       | 0.6          | 34.9                   | -1.9                  | 5.6                   | 442                        | 1.7                  | 10.5                       |
| 30-40                                       | 0.3          | 50.9                   | -2.3                  | 6.8                   | 725                        | 2.0                  | 14.9                       |
| 40-50                                       | 0.4          | 61.3                   | -2.2                  | 6.5                   | 889                        | 1.9                  | 17.4                       |
| 50-75                                       | 0.2          | 69.1                   | -2.3                  | 16.1                  | 1,224                      | 1.9                  | 19.5                       |
| 75-100                                      | 0.1          | 73.4                   | -2.2                  | 14.5                  | 1,639                      | 1.8                  | 20.6                       |
| 100-200                                     | 0.1          | 77.3                   | -2.4                  | 33.7                  | 2,735                      | 1.9                  | 23.2                       |
| 200-500                                     | 0.1          | 72.8                   | -1.5                  | 11.9                  | 3,491                      | 1.2                  | 25.3                       |
| 500-1,000                                   | 0.3          | 69.6                   | -0.6                  | 2.0                   | 3,394                      | 0.5                  | 26.3                       |
| More than 1,000                             | 0.0          | 67.8                   | -0.2                  | 1.1                   | 3,685                      | 0.1                  | 29.9                       |
| All   | 0.8          | 49.3                   | -1.8                  | 100.0                 | 1,099                      | 1.4                  | 22.0                       |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0309-2).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 4.9

Proposal: 5.4

<sup>(1)</sup> Calendar year. Baseline is the Administration's baseline (extends all of the individual income tax provisions included in 2001 EGTRRA and 2003 JGTRRA; maintains the estate tax at its 2009 parameters; extends the 2009 AMT Patch and indexes the AMT exemption, rate bracket threshold, and phase-out exemption threshold for inflation). Proposal repeals ESI exclusion, self-employed health insurance deduction and itemized deduction for medical expenses.

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<sup>(4)</sup> After-tax income is cash income less: individual income tax net of refundable credits; corporate income tax; payroll taxes (Social Security and Medicare); and estate tax.

<sup>(5)</sup> Average federal tax (includes individual and corporate income tax, payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare, and the estate tax) as a percentage of average cash income.

## Table T09-0459 Repeal ESI Exclusion, Self-employed Health Insurance Deduction, and Medical Expenses Itemized Deduction Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2012 Detail Table

| Cash Income Level                           | Percent of T | Tax Units 3          | Percent Change                        | Share of Total        | Average Federal Tax Change |         | Share of Fe          | deral Taxes           | Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup> |                       |
|---|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (thousands of 2009<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | With Tax Cut | With Tax<br>Increase | - in After-Tax<br>Income <sup>4</sup> | Federal Tax<br>Change | Dollars                    | Percent | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal | Change (%<br>Points)                  | Under the<br>Proposal |
| Less than 10                                | 3.0          | 5.9                  | 0.2                                   | -0.1                  | -11                        | -3.5    | 0.0                  | 0.2                   | -0.2                                  | 5.3                   |
| 10-20                                       | 2.2          | 18.2                 | -1.0                                  | 2.0                   | 146                        | 18.9    | 0.1                  | 0.8                   | 0.9                                   | 5.8                   |
| 20-30                                       | 0.6          | 34.9                 | -1.9                                  | 5.6                   | 442                        | 19.1    | 0.2                  | 2.3                   | 1.7                                   | 10.5                  |
| 30-40                                       | 0.3          | 50.9                 | -2.3                                  | 6.8                   | 725                        | 15.3    | 0.2                  | 3.3                   | 2.0                                   | 14.9                  |
| 40-50                                       | 0.4          | 61.3                 | -2.2                                  | 6.5                   | 889                        | 12.1    | 0.2                  | 3.8                   | 1.9                                   | 17.4                  |
| 50-75                                       | 0.2          | 69.1                 | -2.3                                  | 16.1                  | 1,224                      | 10.7    | 0.4                  | 10.7                  | 1.9                                   | 19.5                  |
| 75-100                                      | 0.1          | 73.4                 | -2.2                                  | 14.5                  | 1,639                      | 9.5     | 0.3                  | 10.7                  | 1.8                                   | 20.6                  |
| 100-200                                     | 0.1          | 77.3                 | -2.4                                  | 33.7                  | 2,735                      | 9.0     | 0.5                  | 26.2                  | 1.9                                   | 23.2                  |
| 200-500                                     | 0.1          | 72.8                 | -1.5                                  | 11.9                  | 3,491                      | 4.8     | -0.3                 | 16.6                  | 1.2                                   | 25.3                  |
| 500-1,000                                   | 0.3          | 69.6                 | -0.6                                  | 2.0                   | 3,394                      | 1.8     | -0.4                 | 7.1                   | 0.5                                   | 26.3                  |
| More than 1,000                             | 0.0          | 67.8                 | -0.2                                  | 1.1                   | 3,685                      | 0.4     | -1.2                 | 18.2                  | 0.1                                   | 29.9                  |
| All   | 0.8          | 49.3                 | -1.8                                  | 100.0                 | 1,099                      | 6.9     | 0.0                  | 100.0                 | 1.4                                   | 22.0                  |

#### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Cash Income Level, 2012 <sup>1</sup>

| Cash Income Level<br>(thousands of 2009 | Tax U                 | Jnits <sup>3</sup>  | Average   | Average<br>Federal Tax | Average After-         | Average<br>Federal Tax | Share of Pre-<br>Tax Income | Share of Post-<br>Tax Income | Share of<br>Federal Taxes |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| dollars) <sup>2</sup>                   | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | (Dollars) | Burden<br>(Dollars)    | Tax Income 4 (Dollars) | Rate 5                 | Percent of<br>Total         | Percent of<br>Total          | Percent of<br>Total       |
| Less than 10                            | 16,013                | 10.2                | 5,740     | 318                    | 5,423                  | 5.5                    | 0.8                         | 0.9                          | 0.2                       |
| 10-20                                   | 23,194                | 14.7                | 15,900    | 777                    | 15,123                 | 4.9                    | 3.0                         | 3.6                          | 0.7                       |
| 20-30                                   | 22,014                | 14.0                | 26,173    | 2,312                  | 23,861                 | 8.8                    | 4.7                         | 5.4                          | 2.0                       |
| 30-40                                   | 16,088                | 10.2                | 36,651    | 4,741                  | 31,910                 | 12.9                   | 4.8                         | 5.3                          | 3.0                       |
| 40-50                                   | 12,539                | 8.0                 | 47,251    | 7,343                  | 39,907                 | 15.5                   | 4.8                         | 5.1                          | 3.7                       |
| 50-75                                   | 22,724                | 14.4                | 65,018    | 11,465                 | 53,554                 | 17.6                   | 12.1                        | 12.5                         | 10.3                      |
| 75-100                                  | 15,284                | 9.7                 | 91,616    | 17,197                 | 74,419                 | 18.8                   | 11.4                        | 11.7                         | 10.4                      |
| 100-200                                 | 21,316                | 13.6                | 142,730   | 30,342                 | 112,388                | 21.3                   | 24.8                        | 24.6                         | 25.7                      |
| 200-500                                 | 5,894                 | 3.8                 | 300,152   | 72,287                 | 227,865                | 24.1                   | 14.5                        | 13.8                         | 16.9                      |
| 500-1,000                               | 1,021                 | 0.7                 | 714,940   | 184,444                | 530,495                | 25.8                   | 6.0                         | 5.6                          | 7.5                       |
| More than 1,000                         | 519                   | 0.3                 | 3,165,609 | 941,355                | 2,224,253              | 29.7                   | 13.4                        | 11.9                         | 19.4                      |
| All                                     | 157,316               | 100.0               | 77,851    | 16,013                 | 61,838                 | 20.6                   | 100.0                       | 100.0                        | 100.0                     |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0309-2).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 4.9

Proposal: 5.4

(1) Calendar year. Baseline is the Administration's baseline (extends all of the individual income tax provisions included in 2001 EGTRRA and 2003 JGTRRA; maintains the estate tax at its 2009 parameters; extends the 2009 AMT Patch and indexes the AMT exemption, rate bracket threshold, and phase-out exemption threshold for inflation). Proposal repeals ESI exclusion, self-employed health insurance deduction and itemized deduction for medical expenses.

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<sup>(5)</sup> Average federal tax (includes individual and corporate income tax, payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare, and the estate tax) as a percentage of average cash income.

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Repeal ESI Exclusion, Self-employed Health Insurance Deduction, and Medical Expenses Itemized Deduction

Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2012

Detail Table - Single Tax Units

| Cash Income Level                           | Percent of T | Tax Units 3          | Percent<br>Change in             | Share of Total        | Average Federal Tax Change |         | Share of Fe          | deral Taxes           | Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup> |                       |
|---|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (thousands of 2009<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | With Tax Cut | With Tax<br>Increase | After-Tax<br>Income <sup>4</sup> | Federal Tax<br>Change | Dollars                    | Percent | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal | Change (%<br>Points)                  | Under the<br>Proposal |
| Less than 10                                | 1.5          | 7.0                  | -0.4                             | 0.8                   | 23                         | 4.4     | 0.0                  | 0.9                   | 0.4                                   | 9.6                   |
| 10-20                                       | 0.6          | 18.0                 | -0.8                             | 4.9                   | 119                        | 8.2     | 0.1                  | 3.2                   | 0.8                                   | 10.0                  |
| 20-30                                       | 0.4          | 35.1                 | -1.3                             | 10.3                  | 291                        | 8.6     | 0.2                  | 6.5                   | 1.1                                   | 14.1                  |
| 30-40                                       | 0.3          | 52.0                 | -1.5                             | 10.6                  | 463                        | 7.5     | 0.2                  | 7.7                   | 1.3                                   | 18.2                  |
| 40-50                                       | 0.1          | 65.2                 | -2.0                             | 13.0                  | 751                        | 8.3     | 0.2                  | 8.6                   | 1.6                                   | 20.8                  |
| 50-75                                       | 0.1          | 71.2                 | -2.1                             | 29.0                  | 1,080                      | 7.9     | 0.5                  | 19.8                  | 1.7                                   | 22.9                  |
| 75-100                                      | 0.0          | 68.9                 | -1.7                             | 12.8                  | 1,158                      | 5.6     | 0.0                  | 12.3                  | 1.3                                   | 24.3                  |
| 100-200                                     | 0.0          | 66.7                 | -1.3                             | 13.3                  | 1,339                      | 4.0     | -0.2                 | 17.2                  | 1.0                                   | 24.8                  |
| 200-500                                     | 0.0          | 56.8                 | -0.9                             | 4.4                   | 1,934                      | 2.5     | -0.3                 | 9.1                   | 0.6                                   | 25.9                  |
| 500-1,000                                   | 0.0          | 53.5                 | -0.3                             | 0.6                   | 1,487                      | 0.8     | -0.2                 | 4.0                   | 0.2                                   | 28.1                  |
| More than 1,000                             | 0.0          | 52.2                 | -0.1                             | 0.4                   | 1,879                      | 0.2     | -0.5                 | 10.7                  | 0.1                                   | 33.0                  |
| All   | 0.5          | 39.8                 | -1.4                             | 100.0                 | 496                        | 5.3     | 0.0                  | 100.0                 | 1.1                                   | 21.8                  |

### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Cash Income Level, 2012 $^{\rm 1}$

| Cash Income Level<br>(thousands of 2009 | Tax U                 | Jnits <sup>3</sup>  | Average             | Average<br>Federal Tax | Average After-         | Average<br>Federal Tax | Share of Pre-<br>Tax Income | Share of Post-<br>Tax Income | Share of<br>Federal Taxes |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| dollars) <sup>2</sup>                   | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | Income<br>(Dollars) | Burden<br>(Dollars)    | Tax Income 4 (Dollars) | Rate 5                 | Percent of<br>Total         | Percent of<br>Total          | Percent of<br>Total       |
| Less than 10                            | 11,322                | 16.5                | 5,679               | 523                    | 5,156                  | 9.2                    | 2.1                         | 2.4                          | 0.9                       |
| 10-20                                   | 13,927                | 20.3                | 15,797              | 1,453                  | 14,344                 | 9.2                    | 7.1                         | 8.1                          | 3.2                       |
| 20-30                                   | 12,005                | 17.5                | 26,047              | 3,368                  | 22,679                 | 12.9                   | 10.1                        | 11.1                         | 6.3                       |
| 30-40                                   | 7,758                 | 11.3                | 36,609              | 6,214                  | 30,395                 | 17.0                   | 9.2                         | 9.6                          | 7.5                       |
| 40-50                                   | 5,890                 | 8.6                 | 47,203              | 9,088                  | 38,115                 | 19.3                   | 9.0                         | 9.1                          | 8.3                       |
| 50-75                                   | 9,119                 | 13.3                | 64,298              | 13,616                 | 50,682                 | 21.2                   | 18.9                        | 18.8                         | 19.3                      |
| 75-100                                  | 3,769                 | 5.5                 | 90,691              | 20,879                 | 69,812                 | 23.0                   | 11.0                        | 10.7                         | 12.3                      |
| 100-200                                 | 3,371                 | 4.9                 | 139,363             | 33,234                 | 106,128                | 23.9                   | 15.2                        | 14.6                         | 17.4                      |
| 200-500                                 | 777                   | 1.1                 | 304,627             | 76,928                 | 227,699                | 25.3                   | 7.6                         | 7.2                          | 9.3                       |
| 500-1,000                               | 136                   | 0.2                 | 706,682             | 196,980                | 509,702                | 27.9                   | 3.1                         | 2.8                          | 4.2                       |
| More than 1,000                         | 72                    | 0.1                 | 3,061,513           | 1,007,040              | 2,054,473              | 32.9                   | 7.1                         | 6.0                          | 11.2                      |
| All                                     | 68,506                | 100.0               | 45,237              | 9,380                  | 35,857                 | 20.7                   | 100.0                       | 100.0                        | 100.0                     |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0309-2).

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Repeal ESI Exclusion, Self-employed Health Insurance Deduction, and Medical Expenses Itemized Deduction

Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2012

Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly

| Cash Income Level                           | Percent of T | ax Units 3           | Percent<br>Change in             | Share of Total        | Average Federal Tax Change |         | Share of Fe          | deral Taxes           | Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup> |                       |
|---|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (thousands of 2009<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | With Tax Cut | With Tax<br>Increase | After-Tax<br>Income <sup>4</sup> | Federal Tax<br>Change | Dollars                    | Percent | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal | Change (%<br>Points)                  | Under the<br>Proposal |
| Less than 10                                | 8.4          | 4.7                  | 2.8                              | -0.2                  | -132                       | -53.6   | 0.0                  | 0.0                   | -2.7                                  | 2.3                   |
| 10-20                                       | 3.9          | 18.4                 | -0.9                             | 0.5                   | 150                        | 31.1    | 0.0                  | 0.1                   | 0.9                                   | 3.9                   |
| 20-30                                       | 0.6          | 29.3                 | -1.8                             | 1.9                   | 458                        | 35.4    | 0.1                  | 0.5                   | 1.7                                   | 6.7                   |
| 30-40                                       | 0.6          | 41.8                 | -2.3                             | 2.8                   | 762                        | 25.8    | 0.1                  | 0.9                   | 2.1                                   | 10.1                  |
| 40-50                                       | 0.5          | 53.1                 | -2.3                             | 3.2                   | 964                        | 19.1    | 0.1                  | 1.3                   | 2.0                                   | 12.7                  |
| 50-75                                       | 0.4          | 66.5                 | -2.3                             | 10.8                  | 1,307                      | 13.8    | 0.4                  | 5.7                   | 2.0                                   | 16.3                  |
| 75-100                                      | 0.2          | 75.5                 | -2.3                             | 15.3                  | 1,781                      | 11.4    | 0.4                  | 9.5                   | 1.9                                   | 18.9                  |
| 100-200                                     | 0.1          | 80.0                 | -2.7                             | 45.2                  | 3,063                      | 10.3    | 1.0                  | 30.8                  | 2.1                                   | 22.8                  |
| 200-500                                     | 0.1          | 76.0                 | -1.7                             | 16.2                  | 3,781                      | 5.3     | -0.3                 | 20.6                  | 1.3                                   | 25.1                  |
| 500-1,000                                   | 0.1          | 72.5                 | -0.7                             | 2.8                   | 3,733                      | 2.1     | -0.4                 | 8.8                   | 0.5                                   | 26.0                  |
| More than 1,000                             | 0.0          | 71.2                 | -0.2                             | 1.5                   | 4,043                      | 0.4     | -1.4                 | 21.7                  | 0.1                                   | 29.3                  |
| All   | 0.8          | 61.9                 | -1.9                             | 100.0                 | 1,870                      | 6.8     | 0.0                  | 100.0                 | 1.5                                   | 22.8                  |

### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Cash Income Level, 2012 $^{\rm 1}$

| Cash Income Level<br>(thousands of 2009 | Tax U                 | Jnits <sup>3</sup>  | Average   | Average<br>Federal Tax | Average After-                    | Average<br>Federal Tax | Share of Pre-<br>Tax Income | Share of Post-<br>Tax Income | Share of<br>Federal Taxes |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| dollars) 2                              | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | (Dollars) | Burden<br>(Dollars)    | Tax Income <sup>4</sup> (Dollars) | Rate 5                 | Percent of<br>Total         | Percent of<br>Total          | Percent of<br>Total       |
| Less than 10                            | 2,080                 | 3.4                 | 4,968     | 246                    | 4,723                             | 4.9                    | 0.1                         | 0.2                          | 0.0                       |
| 10-20                                   | 3,744                 | 6.1                 | 16,339    | 480                    | 15,859                            | 2.9                    | 0.8                         | 1.0                          | 0.1                       |
| 20-30                                   | 4,757                 | 7.8                 | 26,344    | 1,294                  | 25,051                            | 4.9                    | 1.6                         | 1.9                          | 0.4                       |
| 30-40                                   | 4,142                 | 6.8                 | 36,758    | 2,950                  | 33,809                            | 8.0                    | 1.9                         | 2.3                          | 0.7                       |
| 40-50                                   | 3,865                 | 6.3                 | 47,359    | 5,056                  | 42,303                            | 10.7                   | 2.3                         | 2.6                          | 1.2                       |
| 50-75                                   | 9,499                 | 15.5                | 66,123    | 9,475                  | 56,647                            | 14.3                   | 7.9                         | 8.7                          | 5.3                       |
| 75-100                                  | 9,889                 | 16.1                | 92,185    | 15,613                 | 76,572                            | 16.9                   | 11.5                        | 12.2                         | 9.2                       |
| 100-200                                 | 16,942                | 27.6                | 143,802   | 29,714                 | 114,089                           | 20.7                   | 30.8                        | 31.1                         | 29.8                      |
| 200-500                                 | 4,932                 | 8.0                 | 299,285   | 71,457                 | 227,828                           | 23.9                   | 18.7                        | 18.1                         | 20.9                      |
| 500-1,000                               | 852                   | 1.4                 | 716,602   | 182,533                | 534,069                           | 25.5                   | 7.7                         | 7.3                          | 9.2                       |
| More than 1,000                         | 427                   | 0.7                 | 3,123,239 | 911,699                | 2,211,540                         | 29.2                   | 16.9                        | 15.2                         | 23.1                      |
| All                                     | 61,400                | 100.0               | 128,766   | 27,484                 | 101,282                           | 21.3                   | 100.0                       | 100.0                        | 100.0                     |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0309-2).

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Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2012

Detail Table - Head of Household Tax Units

| Cash Income Level                           | Percent of T | Tax Units 3          | Percent<br>Change in             | Share of Total        | Average Federal Tax Change |         | Share of Fe          | deral Taxes           | Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup> |                       |
|---|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (thousands of 2009<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | With Tax Cut | With Tax<br>Increase | After-Tax<br>Income <sup>4</sup> | Federal Tax<br>Change | Dollars                    | Percent | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal | Change (%<br>Points)                  | Under the<br>Proposal |
| Less than 10                                | 5.1          | 1.7                  | 1.0                              | -0.8                  | -69                        | 11.8    | 0.0                  | -1.0                  | -1.0                                  | -9.8                  |
| 10-20                                       | 5.0          | 17.2                 | -1.2                             | 5.0                   | 195                        | -21.8   | 1.1                  | -2.3                  | 1.2                                   | -4.4                  |
| 20-30                                       | 1.1          | 38.4                 | -3.0                             | 18.7                  | 773                        | 138.5   | 2.1                  | 4.1                   | 2.9                                   | 5.1                   |
| 30-40                                       | 0.2          | 56.6                 | -3.5                             | 22.1                  | 1,171                      | 33.6    | 1.6                  | 11.2                  | 3.2                                   | 12.7                  |
| 40-50                                       | 0.9          | 63.9                 | -2.5                             | 12.2                  | 1,014                      | 15.6    | 0.1                  | 11.5                  | 2.1                                   | 15.9                  |
| 50-75                                       | 0.1          | 70.1                 | -2.3                             | 21.9                  | 1,240                      | 11.3    | -0.8                 | 27.4                  | 1.9                                   | 19.1                  |
| 75-100                                      | 0.1          | 70.0                 | -2.5                             | 12.1                  | 1,805                      | 10.1    | -0.7                 | 16.8                  | 2.0                                   | 21.8                  |
| 100-200                                     | 0.3          | 66.4                 | -1.7                             | 7.2                   | 1,739                      | 5.7     | -1.4                 | 17.1                  | 1.3                                   | 23.9                  |
| 200-500                                     | 0.0          | 52.9                 | -0.8                             | 1.3                   | 1,908                      | 2.6     | -0.8                 | 6.5                   | 0.6                                   | 24.7                  |
| 500-1,000                                   | 6.7          | 57.1                 | -0.4                             | 0.2                   | 2,079                      | 1.2     | -0.3                 | 2.5                   | 0.3                                   | 25.0                  |
| More than 1,000                             | 0.0          | 50.5                 | -0.1                             | 0.1                   | 2,009                      | 0.2     | -0.9                 | 6.1                   | 0.1                                   | 30.1                  |
| All   | 1.9          | 42.9                 | -2.3                             | 100.0                 | 816                        | 14.6    | 0.0                  | 100.0                 | 2.0                                   | 15.4                  |

### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Cash Income Level, 2012 $^{\rm 1}$

| Cash Income Level<br>(thousands of 2009 | Tax U                 | Jnits <sup>3</sup>  | Average             | Average<br>Federal Tax | Average After-         | Average<br>Federal Tax | Share of Pre-<br>Tax Income | Share of Post-<br>Tax Income | Share of<br>Federal Taxes |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| dollars) <sup>2</sup>                   | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | Income<br>(Dollars) | Burden<br>(Dollars)    | Tax Income 4 (Dollars) | Rate 5                 | Percent of<br>Total         | Percent of<br>Total          | Percent of<br>Total       |
| Less than 10                            | 2,467                 | 9.9                 | 6,689               | -587                   | 7,276                  | -8.8                   | 1.6                         | 2.0                          | -1.0                      |
| 10-20                                   | 5,224                 | 21.0                | 15,879              | -895                   | 16,774                 | -5.6                   | 8.0                         | 9.8                          | -3.4                      |
| 20-30                                   | 4,903                 | 19.7                | 26,283              | 558                    | 25,725                 | 2.1                    | 12.4                        | 14.0                         | 2.0                       |
| 30-40                                   | 3,826                 | 15.4                | 36,558              | 3,484                  | 33,074                 | 9.5                    | 13.5                        | 14.1                         | 9.6                       |
| 40-50                                   | 2,437                 | 9.8                 | 47,271              | 6,522                  | 40,749                 | 13.8                   | 11.1                        | 11.1                         | 11.4                      |
| 50-75                                   | 3,581                 | 14.4                | 63,957              | 10,974                 | 52,983                 | 17.2                   | 22.1                        | 21.1                         | 28.2                      |
| 75-100                                  | 1,358                 | 5.5                 | 90,406              | 17,905                 | 72,501                 | 19.8                   | 11.8                        | 11.0                         | 17.5                      |
| 100-200                                 | 845                   | 3.4                 | 135,286             | 30,599                 | 104,688                | 22.6                   | 11.0                        | 9.8                          | 18.6                      |
| 200-500                                 | 139                   | 0.6                 | 302,335             | 72,855                 | 229,480                | 24.1                   | 4.1                         | 3.6                          | 7.3                       |
| 500-1,000                               | 23                    | 0.1                 | 696,822             | 172,426                | 524,397                | 24.7                   | 1.5                         | 1.3                          | 2.8                       |
| More than 1,000                         | 11                    | 0.0                 | 2,985,224           | 896,348                | 2,088,876              | 30.0                   | 3.1                         | 2.5                          | 7.0                       |
| All                                     | 24,862                | 100.0               | 41,756              | 5,598                  | 36,159                 | 13.4                   | 100.0                       | 100.0                        | 100.0                     |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0309-2).

<sup>(1)</sup> Calendar year. Baseline is the Administration's baseline (extends all of the individual income tax provisions included in 2001 EGTRRA and 2003 JGTRRA; maintains the estate tax at its 2009 parameters; extends the 2009 AMT Patch and indexes the AMT exemption, rate bracket threshold, and phase-out exemption threshold for inflation). Proposal repeals ESI exclusion, self-employed health insurance deduction and itemized deduction for medical expenses.

<sup>(2)</sup> Tax units with negative cash income are excluded from the lowest income class but are included in the totals. For a description of cash income, see <a href="http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/TaxModel/income.cfm">http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/TaxModel/income.cfm</a>

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes both filing and non-filing units but excludes those that are dependents of other tax units.

<sup>(4)</sup> After-tax income is cash income less: individual income tax net of refundable credits; corporate income tax; payroll taxes (Social Security and Medicare); and estate tax.

<sup>(5)</sup> Average federal tax (includes individual and corporate income tax, payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare, and the estate tax) as a percentage of average cash income.

## Table T09-0459 Repeal ESI Exclusion, Self-employed Health Insurance Deduction, and Medical Expenses Itemized Deduction Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2012 Detail Table - Tax Units with Children

| Cash Income Level                           | Percent of T | Tax Units 3          | Percent Change                        | Share of Total        | Average Federal Tax Change |         | Share of Fe          | deral Taxes           | Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup> |                       |
|---|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (thousands of 2009<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | With Tax Cut | With Tax<br>Increase | - in After-Tax<br>Income <sup>4</sup> | Federal Tax<br>Change | Dollars                    | Percent | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal | Change (%<br>Points)                  | Under the<br>Proposal |
| Less than 10                                | 9.2          | 1.8                  | 2.3                                   | -0.6                  | -169                       | 21.3    | 0.0                  | -0.3                  | -2.6                                  | -14.9                 |
| 10-20                                       | 6.2          | 18.6                 | -1.3                                  | 1.5                   | 230                        | -15.3   | 0.2                  | -0.7                  | 1.4                                   | -8.0                  |
| 20-30                                       | 0.8          | 37.6                 | -3.3                                  | 5.7                   | 882                        | -562.9  | 0.5                  | 0.4                   | 3.4                                   | 2.8                   |
| 30-40                                       | 0.4          | 55.4                 | -3.8                                  | 7.0                   | 1,292                      | 45.6    | 0.5                  | 2.0                   | 3.5                                   | 11.3                  |
| 40-50                                       | 0.9          | 64.5                 | -2.9                                  | 5.2                   | 1,218                      | 20.8    | 0.2                  | 2.6                   | 2.6                                   | 15.0                  |
| 50-75                                       | 0.5          | 73.6                 | -2.8                                  | 12.6                  | 1,526                      | 15.0    | 0.4                  | 8.5                   | 2.3                                   | 18.0                  |
| 75-100                                      | 0.3          | 81.6                 | -2.8                                  | 14.0                  | 2,139                      | 13.0    | 0.3                  | 10.6                  | 2.3                                   | 20.2                  |
| 100-200                                     | 0.1          | 85.7                 | -3.3                                  | 37.6                  | 3,735                      | 12.4    | 0.7                  | 29.9                  | 2.6                                   | 23.6                  |
| 200-500                                     | 0.0          | 82.1                 | -2.1                                  | 13.6                  | 4,642                      | 6.3     | -0.6                 | 19.9                  | 1.6                                   | 26.1                  |
| 500-1,000                                   | 0.6          | 79.8                 | -0.9                                  | 2.2                   | 4,609                      | 2.4     | -0.6                 | 8.2                   | 0.6                                   | 27.5                  |
| More than 1.000                             | 0.1          | 79.9                 | -0.2                                  | 1.2                   | 5,124                      | 0.5     | -1.7                 | 18.9                  | 0.2                                   | 30.4                  |
| All   | 1.7          | 59.5                 | -2.4                                  | 100.0                 | 1,833                      | 9.6     | 0.0                  | 100.0                 | 1.9                                   | 22.1                  |

### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Cash Income Level, $2012^{1}$

| Cash Income Level<br>(thousands of 2009 | Tax U                 | Jnits <sup>3</sup>  | Average   | Average<br>Federal Tax | Average After-         | Average<br>Federal Tax | Share of Pre-<br>Tax Income | Share of Post-<br>Tax Income | Share of<br>Federal Taxes |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| dollars) 2                              | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | (Dollars) | Burden<br>(Dollars)    | Tax Income 4 (Dollars) | Rate 5                 | Percent of<br>Total         | Percent of<br>Total          | Percent of<br>Total       |
| Less than 10                            | 2,972                 | 6.0                 | 6,433     | -792                   | 7,225                  | -12.3                  | 0.4                         | 0.6                          | -0.3                      |
| 10-20                                   | 5,814                 | 11.8                | 16,048    | -1,507                 | 17,555                 | -9.4                   | 2.0                         | 2.7                          | -0.9                      |
| 20-30                                   | 5,867                 | 11.9                | 26,305    | -157                   | 26,462                 | -0.6                   | 3.3                         | 4.1                          | -0.1                      |
| 30-40                                   | 4,921                 | 10.0                | 36,655    | 2,831                  | 33,823                 | 7.7                    | 3.8                         | 4.4                          | 1.5                       |
| 40-50                                   | 3,825                 | 7.8                 | 47,340    | 5,860                  | 41,480                 | 12.4                   | 3.9                         | 4.2                          | 2.4                       |
| 50-75                                   | 7,471                 | 15.2                | 65,217    | 10,203                 | 55,014                 | 15.6                   | 10.4                        | 11.0                         | 8.1                       |
| 75-100                                  | 5,897                 | 12.0                | 91,884    | 16,438                 | 75,446                 | 17.9                   | 11.5                        | 11.9                         | 10.3                      |
| 100-200                                 | 9,105                 | 18.5                | 143,825   | 30,227                 | 113,598                | 21.0                   | 27.9                        | 27.6                         | 29.1                      |
| 200-500                                 | 2,642                 | 5.4                 | 298,516   | 73,251                 | 225,265                | 24.5                   | 16.8                        | 15.9                         | 20.5                      |
| 500-1,000                               | 433                   | 0.9                 | 715,609   | 192,368                | 523,241                | 26.9                   | 6.6                         | 6.0                          | 8.8                       |
| More than 1,000                         | 204                   | 0.4                 | 3,148,106 | 953,254                | 2,194,852              | 30.3                   | 13.7                        | 11.9                         | 20.6                      |
| All                                     | 49,293                | 100.0               | 95,214    | 19,168                 | 76,046                 | 20.1                   | 100.0                       | 100.0                        | 100.0                     |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0309-2).

Note: Tax units with children are those claiming an exemption for children at home or away from home.

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<sup>(3)</sup> Includes both filing and non-filing units but excludes those that are dependents of other tax units.

<sup>(4)</sup> After-tax income is cash income less: individual income tax net of refundable credits; corporate income tax; payroll taxes (Social Security and Medicare); and estate tax.

<sup>(5)</sup> Average federal tax (includes individual and corporate income tax, payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare, and the estate tax) as a percentage of average cash income.

# Table T09-0459 Repeal ESI Exclusion, Self-employed Health Insurance Deduction, and Medical Expenses Itemized Deduction Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2012 Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units

| Cash Income Level                           | Percent of T | ax Units 3           | Percent Change                        | Share of Total        | Average Feder | ral Tax Change | Share of Fe          | deral Taxes           | Average Fede         | ral Tax Rate <sup>5</sup> |
|---|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| (thousands of 2009<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | With Tax Cut | With Tax<br>Increase | - in After-Tax<br>Income <sup>4</sup> | Federal Tax<br>Change | Dollars       | Percent        | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal     |
| Less than 10                                | 1.1          | 1.3                  | 0.3                                   | -0.2                  | -15           | -5.7           | 0.0                  | 0.1                   | -0.3                 | 4.1                       |
| 10-20                                       | 0.0          | 4.4                  | -0.2                                  | 0.9                   | 29            | 5.9            | 0.0                  | 0.6                   | 0.2                  | 3.2                       |
| 20-30                                       | 0.1          | 5.2                  | -0.2                                  | 1.6                   | 49            | 4.8            | 0.0                  | 1.2                   | 0.2                  | 4.2                       |
| 30-40                                       | 0.1          | 8.4                  | -0.2                                  | 1.2                   | 71            | 3.8            | 0.0                  | 1.2                   | 0.2                  | 5.3                       |
| 40-50                                       | 0.1          | 17.5                 | -0.5                                  | 2.4                   | 210           | 7.5            | 0.0                  | 1.2                   | 0.5                  | 6.4                       |
| 50-75                                       | 0.1          | 35.0                 | -1.1                                  | 15.8                  | 621           | 9.2            | 0.3                  | 6.6                   | 0.9                  | 11.2                      |
| 75-100                                      | 0.0          | 46.6                 | -1.2                                  | 19.2                  | 955           | 8.0            | 0.4                  | 9.2                   | 1.1                  | 14.2                      |
| 100-200                                     | 0.0          | 50.9                 | -1.2                                  | 38.2                  | 1,458         | 5.9            | 0.5                  | 24.2                  | 1.0                  | 18.4                      |
| 200-500                                     | 0.0          | 46.4                 | -0.9                                  | 16.5                  | 2,015         | 3.0            | -0.1                 | 19.8                  | 0.7                  | 22.6                      |
| 500-1,000                                   | 0.0          | 41.9                 | -0.4                                  | 2.9                   | 1,924         | 1.1            | -0.3                 | 9.6                   | 0.3                  | 25.6                      |
| More than 1,000                             | 0.0          | 40.0                 | -0.1                                  | 1.5                   | 1,902         | 0.2            | -0.9                 | 26.3                  | 0.1                  | 30.2                      |
| All   | 0.1          | 23.3                 | -0.8                                  | 100.0                 | 541           | 3.7            | 0.0                  | 100.0                 | 0.6                  | 18.0                      |

#### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Cash Income Level, 2012 <sup>1</sup>

| Cash Income Level<br>(thousands of 2009<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | Tax Units <sup>3</sup> |                     | Average   | Average<br>Federal Tax | Average After-         | Average<br>Federal Tax | Share of Pre-<br>Tax Income | Share of Post-<br>Tax Income | Share of<br>Federal Taxes |
|--|------------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
|  | Number<br>(thousands)  | Percent of<br>Total | (Dollars) | Burden<br>(Dollars)    | Tax Income 4 (Dollars) | Rate 5                 | Percent of<br>Total         | Percent of<br>Total          | Percent of<br>Total       |
| Less than 10   | 1,848                  | 6.1                 | 5,990     | 261                    | 5,729                  | 4.4                    | 0.4                         | 0.5                          | 0.1                       |
| 10-20  | 5,108                  | 16.9                | 16,184    | 484                    | 15,699                 | 3.0                    | 3.2                         | 3.8                          | 0.6                       |
| 20-30  | 5,158                  | 17.0                | 25,829    | 1,033                  | 24,796                 | 4.0                    | 5.2                         | 6.0                          | 1.2                       |
| 30-40  | 2,815                  | 9.3                 | 36,231    | 1,857                  | 34,374                 | 5.1                    | 3.9                         | 4.5                          | 1.2                       |
| 40-50  | 1,850                  | 6.1                 | 47,206    | 2,816                  | 44,390                 | 6.0                    | 3.4                         | 3.8                          | 1.2                       |
| 50-75  | 4,184                  | 13.8                | 65,731    | 6,737                  | 58,994                 | 10.3                   | 10.6                        | 11.5                         | 6.3                       |
| 75-100   | 3,301                  | 10.9                | 91,141    | 12,008                 | 79,133                 | 13.2                   | 11.6                        | 12.2                         | 8.8                       |
| 100-200  | 4,291                  | 14.2                | 142,313   | 24,706                 | 117,607                | 17.4                   | 23.6                        | 23.6                         | 23.7                      |
| 200-500  | 1,343                  | 4.4                 | 303,063   | 66,405                 | 236,658                | 21.9                   | 15.7                        | 14.9                         | 19.9                      |
| 500-1,000  | 244                    | 0.8                 | 717,151   | 181,433                | 535,719                | 25.3                   | 6.8                         | 6.1                          | 9.9                       |
| More than 1,000  | 130                    | 0.4                 | 3,111,488 | 937,473                | 2,174,015              | 30.1                   | 15.7                        | 13.2                         | 27.2                      |
| All  | 30,291                 | 100.0               | 85,420    | 14,797                 | 70,622                 | 17.3                   | 100.0                       | 100.0                        | 100.0                     |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0309-2).

Note: Elderly tax units are those with either head or spouse (if filing jointly) age 65 or older.

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