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MN's Invisible Medicaid for Middle Class

The Minnesota Obamacare exchange, called MNsure, says premium costs are decreasing by up to 38 percent. If only that were true. What people pay may be lower, but the costs aren't changing.

The state's new reinsurance program, funded by state and federal taxpayers, costs over one billion dollars. The plans are happy to charge lower premiums since taxpayer funding covers most major medical costs. This means working people pay twice: first premiums and then taxes and health plans get it all. Reinsurance is socialized health care and a new middle-class Medicaid. Everyone who buys their own policy in Minnesota is automatically enrolled—and not told. State legislators made it invisible.

["MNsure Bulletin: Final 2018 Rates Announced & More,"](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNSURE/bulletins/1bb430f) MNsure, October 5, 2017:
<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNSURE/bulletins/1bb430f>

[HHS Letter to Governor Mark Dayton,](http://www.cchfreedom.org/files/files/Reinsurance%20Approval%20Letter%202017.pdf) September 22, 2017:
<http://www.cchfreedom.org/files/files/Reinsurance%20Approval%20Letter%202017.pdf>

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