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Florida Worming Its Way to Obamacare

Is Florida caving to Obamacare? In 2008, Florida set up a state website called Florida Health Choices for people to purchase very limited dental and vision coverage. It’s not an Obamacare exchange. So far only 49 plans have been sold. Now the website’s director says four health plans have agreed to sell insurance using the website.

The website hasn’t yet been approved to sell Obamacare or offer federal premium subsidies, but the director has actively sought federal approval to do so. Governor Rick Scott has opposed Obamacare and didn’t take federal exchange dollars, but has he spoken out against this new attempt to create an Obamacare exchange? Not yet.