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Do You Pay the Obamacare “Exchange Tax”?

Are you paying a hidden Obamacare tax? Obamacare has state exchanges and a federal exchange. Some states like Minnesota built their own exchange. Other states, like Arkansas, refused, so people go to the federal exchange, Healthcare.gov. In other states, responsibilities are shared by states and the feds.

Health plans in most states pay an exchange user fee. In Minnesota the fee began at 1 percent of premiums sold and rose to 3.5 percent. Arkansas, which only uses Healthcare.gov, plans to charge a 4.25 percent fee. Health plans pass the cost of this fee on to customers in higher premiums. Thus, the fee acts as a hidden “exchange tax” on the insured.


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