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Exchanges are in Trouble

Obama’s exchanges are in trouble. CoverOregon hasn’t enrolled a single person. The state may give up and go with Healthcare.gov. Then there’s MNSure, the Minnesota exchange. It expects a $3 million deficit by 2016, which it will try to get from state taxpayers because all federal funding for exchanges goes away in 11 months.

Meanwhile the Washington state exchange had been bragging that they had more sign-ups than anyone else. 90% was Medicaid. But it turns out the state was entering monthly income instead of annual income so people with five-figure incomes were considered impoverished and enrolled in Medicaid. Oops! No more bragging going on.

“Success?” Correspondence, AAPS News, January 2014.

“Oregon may switch to federal Obamacare exchange,” Jennifer Haberkorn and Jason Milman, POLITICO Pro, January 14, 2014.


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