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What About Those Obamacare Rates?

Obamacare fans cheer a 4 percent *median increase* in premiums this year. But recall that the median is just the number smack dab in the middle of all the increases and all the decreases. Fully 65 percent of Obamacare enrollees are getting increases. Furthermore, a national study shows premiums in the non-group market -- those buying individual insurance inside *and* outside of the Exchange -- grew by 24.4 percent last year.

Thus, cheers for a small median increase this year are just an attempt to cloud the issue of higher premiums. Besides, you may recall Obama promised to lower family premiums by $2,500 in his first term. How’s that working out?

“Now There Can Be No Doubt: Obamacare Has Increased Non-Group Premiums In Nearly All States.” Chris Conover, Forbes, October 23, 2014.


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