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Insurance No Man's Land for Families

During a congressional hearing, U.S. Senator Ron Wyden, a Democrat from Oregon, was talking about recent federal rules that are going to leave families uninsured. The rules say that as long as the worker's employer-sponsored health plan is affordable for the worker, even though the family coverage is unaffordable, the spouse and children are not allowed to get federal subsidies on the exchange.

Specifically, Wyden said, "We're going to have millions of spouses and dependents in a regulatory no-man's land." The subsidies themselves are a problem -- essentially sliding fee Medicaid for the middle class -- however, this regulatory prohibition shows how Obamacare and its higher premiums are going to be very painful.

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