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No Silver Lining in Cost-Sharing

There’s so much fine print in Obamacare, it’s hard to keep up. For example, the administration says government will share your out-of-pocket expenses if you can’t afford the new higher cost of medical care on top of the new higher cost of insurance premiums. But here is where I should remind you that government never shares anything. Your taxpaying neighbors would be the ones sharing your medical bills.

But the fine print you should be aware of is that federal cost sharing is only available to those who choose a more expensive “silver” plan on Obama’s exchange. If you choose a lower cost “bronze” plan, you’ll have the highest out-of-pocket costs plus taxpayers will not share the costs of your medical bills. Consider yourself warned as taxpayers and potential Exchange enrollees.