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One of a Kind Obamacare Lawsuit Filed

Evergreen Health Cooperative in Maryland is suing the federal government to avoid more than $22 million in Obamacare fees. In short, the law forces health insurers that paid out less in medical expenses to pay fees to the state government, which than hands those dollars over to insurers that paid out more in medical expenses.

A federal “risk-adjustment” formula that uses government access to patient data determines which insurers pay the fees and which insurers get those fees paid to them. But Evergreen’s CEO says the formula is unfair and rigged against newer insurers. Most experts say risk adjustment is less than exact. I hope Evergreen wins and proves that point.