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**Obamacare: Subsidies, Subsidies, Subsidies**

You may wonder why people choose to get coverage on the Obamacare exchange. The reason may largely have to do with the fact that taxpayers foot the bill, or a large part of the bill, for most of them. CNBC reports that 85% of the 11.1 million people enrolled in Obamacare receive federal subsidies to lower the cost of monthly premiums.

Another 57 percent or so of these enrollees receive federal subsidies that cover part or all out-of-pocket expenses such as deductibles, co-payments and co-insurance. These cost-sharing payments have been deemed illegal by a federal judge, but the practice continues while the appeal is being prepared.

“Higher-income Obamacare customers paying more than if they had job health care,” Dan Mangan, CNBC, July 7, 2016.


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