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**Costly Sicker People in Obamacare Means Trouble for Taxpayers**

Twenty-seven percent of people enrolled in Obamacare have serious health conditions. This is much higher than the 12 - 16 percent with serious conditions in the individual insurance market outside of the exchange.

Most of Obamacare enrollees are paying less than $100 per month for their coverage after federal premium subsidies. Many are paying less than $50 per month. It’s a great deal for them, and a bad deal for taxpayers.

The influx of this sicker, most costly population is putting pressure on insurers to increase prices. What happens when Obamacare premiums are so expensive that even with subsidies they become unaffordable? Will state taxpayers be forced to pay the bill?


“The Obamacare Impact: How the Health Law Affects the Affordability of Your Health Care,” (interactive 50-state map), Manhattan Institute, June 2014

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