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**60 Percent Increase Requested in MN**

On September 1st, the requested rate increases for health insurance in Minnesota were posted. The average rate hike, if these rates are approved, will be 60 percent. 6-zero. In a real shocker, Preferred One insurance company is asking for a 122 percent rate increase.

Most of the largest price increases came from the Blue Cross HMO. This is particularly of interest because the Blues dropped all individual plans in Minnesota except the HMO, forcing over 100,000 people out of their insurance. If you can’t or won’t afford it, consider one of the nine exemptions or 14 hardship waivers or prepare to pay the penalty.


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