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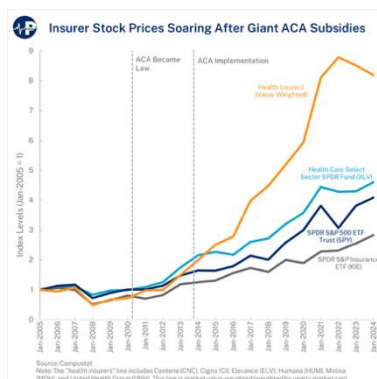
Why Health Plans LOVE Obamacare

After the Affordable Care Act was enacted, *Bloomberg Government* said the law was a “\$1 trillion windfall” for health plans – in just the first 10 years. Now I’ve found research by Paragon Health Institute that puts new numbers to that claim. The charts say it all. Even President Trump re-posted them on X.

For example, stock prices of health plans soared when Obamacare subsidies began. In 2024, the weighted average of stock prices was up 1,032% from 2010. For example, UnitedHealth Group’s stock rose from \$25 in 2010 to \$327 a year ago. Obamacare made health insurance expensive for you; it made it a lucrative business for health plans.

X Post by RapidResponse47, showing Paragon Health Institute Chart, November 9, 2025: <https://x.com/RapidResponse47/status/1987540664997863597/photo/1>

“Insurer Stock Prices Soaring After Giant ACA Subsidies,” Brian Blase, et al, Paragon Health Institute, March 20, 2024: <https://paragoninstitute.org/paragon-pic/insurer-stock-prices-soaring-after-giant-aca-subsidies/>



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