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Health Insurance Is Changing



The Affordable Care Act creates new benefits and costs for consumers



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COVERING PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS



Americans will now be covered

Source: Congressional Budget Office



All policies will now cover pre-existing conditions. The federal program that currently covers pre-existing conditions has average claims costs that are 8.5 times greater than those



claims costs

Sources: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Society of Actuaries

in the individual market today.



REQUIRING BROADER BENEFITS



LIMITING PREMIUM DIFFERENCES

All policies must cover 10 categories of benefits, many of which are not included in the coverage individuals purchase today

categories











Source: Health and Human Services

Premiums cannot vary based on a person's gender or

medical history

21-29 year olds

-8%

60-64 year olds

New

restrictions

on varying

age will

premiums by

increase costs of younger individuals

Source: Contingencies



TAXING HEALTH INSURANCE



PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

\$100 billion health insurance tax ...

... causing premiums to increase for an average family by up to

Source: Joint Committee on Taxation



Income

25.7 million people will be eligible for premium tax credits based on their income

40% of people who currently purchase coverage on their own will not be eligible

Sources: Families USA; Congressional Budget Office