



## HEALTH EXCHANGE SHORT TAKES

### Energy & Commerce GOP: 80 Percent Of FFE Enrollees Paid First Premium

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House Energy and Commerce Republicans say 80 percent of those who picked a plan on the federal exchange had paid their first premium as of mid-May, a boost from the 67 percent number that the committee released earlier this year.

Even though the committee's percentages are in line with what industry officials have said -- insurers have publicly said roughly 80 to 90 percent of exchange enrollees paid their initial premiums, which is necessary to effectuate the coverage -- Republicans used the report to bash the administration for not being transparent with that data and for halting the issuance of monthly exchange enrollment reports.

The 67 percent figure was as of April 15, which HHS criticized as being premature because many enrollees didn't have their coverage go into effect until the end of that month or even later. The newest data from the committee shows that insurers in Alaska have the highest rate of effectuated individual and family coverage -- 96 percent. Louisiana has the lowest, at 71 percent. The committee requested information on effectuated coverage from every issuer participating in the FFE.

House Energy and Commerce Committee Chair Fred Upton (R-MI) said in a statement that it's not clear everyone who signed up for exchange coverage is still enrolled, since HHS enrollment reports stopped after the close of the first sign-up period.

"The White House that once proudly trumpeted transparency has now gone silent when it comes to how the president's health law is actually working. While the Obama administration was quick to celebrate the end of the first open enrollment period, the reports have since disappeared," Upton said.

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State	Individual + Family, Effectuated	Individual + Family, Not Effectuated	Under 18, Effectuated	18-25, Effectuated	26-35, Effectuated	35-44, Effectuated	45-54, Effectuated	55-64, Effectuated	65 and older, Effectuated
Alaska	96%	4%	9%	8%	20%	16%	20%	28%	0%
Alabama	74%	26%	3%	11%	18%	18%	22%	29%	0%
Arkansas	89%	11%	5%	7%	14%	15%	23%	35%	0%
Arizona	84%	16%	21%	8%	12%	14%	18%	26%	1%
Delaware	81%	19%	11%	7%	15%	15%	22%	30%	0%
Florida	82%	18%	4%	11%	14%	18%	26%	26%	1%
Georgia	80%	20%	5%	12%	17%	20%	23%	23%	1%
Iowa	82%	18%	4%	8%	17%	15%	22%	34%	0%
Illinois	86%	14%	5%	8%	17%	15%	21%	31%	2%
Indiana	77%	23%	7%	8%	16%	15%	21%	32%	1%
Kansas	83%	17%	7%	10%	19%	16%	20%	28%	0%
Louisiana	71%	29%	4%	10%	18%	17%	22%	28%	1%
Maine	89%	11%	9%	7%	13%	13%	22%	35%	0%
Michigan	83%	17%	6%	10%	18%	15%	22%	29%	0%
Missouri	80%	20%	6%	10%	18%	16%	21%	29%	1%
Mississippi	78%	22%	3%	13%	16%	17%	23%	28%	0%
Montana	88%	12%	6%	8%	18%	16%	19%	32%	2%
North Carolina	82%	18%	7%	10%	16%	18%	22%	27%	0%
North Dakota	79%	21%	20%	7%	17%	13%	16%	27%	0%
Nebraska	83%	17%	12%	10%	18%	16%	19%	26%	0%
New Hampshire	80%	20%	5%	8%	16%	14%	22%	33%	1%
New Jersey	72%	28%	4%	6%	16%	16%	25%	30%	2%
Ohio	80%	20%	10%	8%	13%	14%	21%	33%	1%
Oklahoma	82%	18%	6%	9%	17%	16%	22%	29%	1%
Pennsylvania	83%	17%	3%	10%	18%	16%	22%	30%	0%
South Carolina	74%	26%	6%	10%	15%	16%	23%	30%	0%
South Dakota	85%	15%	10%	8%	20%	15%	18%	29%	0%
Tennessee	78%	22%	4%	8%	16%	16%	22%	31%	2%
Texas	79%	21%	8%	11%	16%	17%	22%	25%	1%
Utah	84%	16%	19%	11%	20%	17%	15%	18%	1%
Virginia	76%	24%	8%	10%	18%	17%	21%	24%	1%
Wisconsin	85%	15%	5%	8%	16%	15%	22%	35%	0%
West Virginia	87%	13%	5%	6%	11%	14%	23%	41%	0%
Wyoming	91%	9%	10%	7%	19%	15%	18%	30%	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>1%</b>