



GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Pre-Existing Insurance Plan Update – Week of June 13, 2011

PCIP enrollment now exceeds 20,000 thanks to consistent growth over past three months

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) released the latest enrollment figures for each state's Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan (PCIP) on June 10th.

The chart below shows that as of April 30th, almost 21,500 people are enrolled nationwide, a nearly 18 percent increase since March 30th. Enrollment had grown at roughly the same rate for February and March (see PCIP Update for Week of May 16th).

Over the last month, New York joined California, Illinois, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas as states with more than 1,000 residents now enrolled in PCIPs. Pennsylvania continues to far outdistance other states with nearly 3,200 enrollees, an increase of almost 19 percent since March 30th.

HHS announced several changes last month for the federally-operated PCIPs that are expected to significantly spur enrollment after July 1st (see PCIP Update for Week of May 30th). This includes lowering premiums by up to 40 percent in some states, streamlining eligibility, and giving commissions to insurance brokers who connect applicants with PCIPs.

	= Federally Administered PCIP
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State	Date Coverage for Enrollees Began (in 2010)	Number of People Enrolled and with coverage in effect through April 30, 2011
Alabama	1-Aug	91
Alaska	1-Sep	34
Arizona	1-Aug	457
Arkansas	1-Sep	226
California	25-Oct	1858
Colorado	1-Sep	699
Connecticut**	1-Sep	42

Delaware	1-Aug	54
District of Columbia	1-Oct	21
Florida	1-Aug	925
Georgia	1-Aug	608
Hawaii	1-Aug	27
Idaho	1-Aug	47
Illinois	1-Sep	1261
Indiana	1-Aug	201
Iowa	1-Sep	143
Kansas	1-Aug	177
Kentucky	1-Aug	93
Louisiana	1-Aug	137
Maine	1-Aug	14
Maryland	1-Sep	348
Massachusetts*	1-Aug	1
Michigan	1-Oct	225
Minnesota	1-Aug	49
Mississippi	1-Aug	75

Missouri	15-Aug	322
Montana	1-Aug	214
Nebraska	1-Aug	61
Nevada	1-Aug	181
New Hampshire	1-Jul	148
New Jersey	15-Aug	507
New Mexico	1-Aug	354
New York	1-Oct	1075
North Carolina	1-Aug	1302
North Dakota	1-Aug	9
Ohio	1-Sep	1145
Oklahoma	1-Sep	291
Oregon	1-Aug	822
Pennsylvania	1-Oct	3191
Rhode Island	15-Sep	115
South Carolina	1-Aug	377
South Dakota	15-Jul	94
Tennessee	1-Aug	314

Texas	1-Aug	1528
Utah	1-Sep	286
Vermont*	1-Sep	0
Virginia	1-Aug	320
Washington	1-Sep	341
West Virginia	1-Sep	24
Wisconsin	1-Aug	547
Wyoming	1-Aug	73
	Total	21454

*Massachusetts and Vermont are guarantee issue states that have already implemented many of the broader market reforms included in the Affordable Care Act that take effect in 2014. Existing commercial plans offering guaranteed coverage at premiums comparable to PCIP are already available in both states.