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2020 FACT SHEET

BACKGROUND

- Because the former Obama Administration failed to be transparent about abortion coverage, the Family Research Council (FRC) and Charlotte Lozier Institute (CLI) have done extensive research once again in 2020 to piece together as much information as they could for the consumer to make an informed choice about Obamacare insurance purchases. This information is available at ObamacareAbortion.com.
- Obamacare contains federal subsidies/funds for plans covering elective abortion with massive taxpayer funding for abortion.
- The American people should not be forced to subsidize abortions.
- Through their federal taxes, people who live in states where plans do not cover elective abortion are still subsidizing abortion on demand in plans in other states – this would never be allowed if the Hyde amendment had truly been applied to Obamacare.
- Because Obamacare violates the principles of the Hyde amendment ban on subsidizing abortion, and because Obamacare lacks transparency for Americans, Congress must enact the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2019 (H.R. 20/S.109).

2020 SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- 26 states have opted out of covering abortion on demand on the exchange.
- The 24 remaining states (plus the District of Columbia) which permit elective abortion coverage in exchange plans breakdown as follows:
 - 11 states are part of the Federally-Facilitated Marketplace.
 - 14 states (including the District of Columbia) have a state-run exchange.
- Obamacare exchange plan offerings for *non-opt out states* went from an estimated total of 1,000 plans in 2019 to an estimated total of 1,120 plans in 2020, a 12% increase in total plans. For the states that have not opted out of abortion coverage, **an estimated 69% (around 777 plans) cover elective abortion** for the 2020 enrollment period.
- 9 locales have abortion-only plan options: Alaska, California, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, New York, and Vermont.

- 73% (36 states) are run via the federally-facilitated marketplace on healthcare.gov.
- 28% (14 states and the District of Columbia) have state-run exchanges.
 - Three of the 14 state-run exchanges (New Jersey, Oregon, New Mexico) use the federal-facilitated website healthcare.gov.
- **In 2020, 9 locales have abortion-only plan options:**
 1. **Alaska** - Same as in 2017, 2018, and 2019 enrollment years.
 2. **California** - In the 2018 and 2019 enrollment years.
 3. **District of Columbia** – In the 2017, 2018, and 2019 enrollment years.
 4. **Hawaii** - Never had abortion-excluding plans.
 5. **Illinois** - In 2020 Illinois only had abortion excluding plans, however earlier this year Illinois passed a law that mandated all insurance companies to cover abortion on demand.
 6. **Maine** - For 2020 all plans included coverage for elective abortion. Earlier this year Maine passed a law that mandated all insurance companies to cover abortion on demand.
 7. **Maryland** - The only carrier that offered abortion-excluding plans in 2017 exited the marketplace in 2018.
 8. **New York** - New York currently has an abortion coverage mandate in effect.
 9. **Vermont** – Never had abortion-excluding plans.

***Massachusetts** - For 2020, some plans were unclear on elective abortion coverage or some carriers were inconclusive about the number of plans offered for 2020 enrollment.

In 2019: 9 locales (Alaska, California, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, Vermont, and Washington).

In 2018: 7 locales (Alaska, California, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Maryland, Vermont, and Washington).

In 2017: 6 locales (Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Vermont, and Washington.)

In 2016: 2 states (Hawaii, Vermont).

In 2015: 4 states (Hawaii, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Vermont).

In 2014: 5 states (Connecticut, Hawaii, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont).

- **In 2020, there are 12 locales (including the District of Columbia) with 80% or more of exchange plans covering abortion on demand:**

Alaska, California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, New York, Oregon, Vermont, Washington.

1. **Alaska (100%):** All Individual exchange plans cover elective abortion, as in 2019, 2018 and 2017. In 2016, 76% covered elective abortion.

2. **California (100%):** All Individual exchange plans cover elective abortion, as in 2014 to 2020. California's state abortion mandate forces every insurance carrier to cover elective abortion on demand in their plans.
3. **Connecticut (94%):** In 2020, only one Individual plan on the exchange excludes elective abortion from coverage, just as in 2018 and 2019.
4. **District of Columbia (100%):** All Individual exchange plans cover elective abortion, as in 2017-2020.
5. **Hawaii (100%):** All Individual exchange plans cover elective abortion, as in 2014-19.
6. **Illinois (100%):** In 2020 a state abortion mandate forces every insurance carrier in Illinois to cover elective abortion on demand in their plans. From 2016-2019 all plans in Illinois excluded elective abortion.
7. **Maine (100%):** In 2020 a state abortion mandate forces every insurance carrier in Maine to cover elective abortion on demand in their plans. In 2019 only 18% of plans covered elective abortion.
8. **Maryland (100%):** All Individual exchange plans cover elective abortion, as in 2018 and 2019. In 2017, there was only one carrier that excluded elective abortion in all plans. In 2016, 49% of plans covered elective abortion.
9. **New York (100%):** All Individual exchange plans cover elective abortion as in 2019. In 2018, at least 52% of plans covered elective abortion.
10. **Oregon (83%):** In 2020, 83% of Individual and Family plans cover elective abortion on the Oregon exchange; up 1% from 2019.
11. **Vermont (100%):** All Individual exchange plans cover elective abortion, as in 2014-19.
12. **Washington (95%):** Only 3 Individual exchange plans do not cover elective abortion in 2020. From 2017-2019 all individual plan covered elective abortion.

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- **States that opted out of providing elective abortion coverage in exchange plans: 26**

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin.

These states have enacted a life-affirming law to ensure that elective *abortion is not included in any of the plans sold on the exchange for their state*. However, *taxpayers in each state are still paying federal taxes that are used by the federal government to pay for coverage that includes elective abortion in other states*. For example, an estimated 1.25 million Californians received federal taxpayer subsidies in 2014 and 96% of plans sold in California included abortion on demand. Between 2015 and 2024 an estimated \$855 billion in federal subsidies will be used in every state to pay for Obamacare health plans, many of which include elective abortion.

Taxpayer Funding of Abortion Plans via Advanceable Premium Tax Credits (APTC)

In 2019, an estimated 2.2 million people are receiving a total of \$11.8 billion dollars in taxpayer money in advanceable premium tax credits (APTCs) for plans that cover abortion on demand in all of the states that have not opted out of abortion coverage.

For more information, please visit www.obamacareabortion.com.

*The information available on this site is based on our research of plans and information as it becomes available to us. We have provided our findings and encourage you to contact us at info@obamacareabortion.com if you find additional or conflicting information about Obamacare insurance plans provided in your state.

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