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2022 FACT SHEET

BACKGROUND

- Because the former Obama Administration failed to be transparent about abortion coverage, the Family Research Council (FRC) and the Charlotte Lozier Institute (CLI) have done extensive research once again in 2022 to piece together as much information as possible for consumers to make an informed decision 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 2021.

2022 SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- Currently, 26 states have enacted legislation that prohibits elective abortion from being covered in Obamacare exchange plans.
- The 24 remaining states (plus the District of Columbia) which permit elective abortion coverage in exchange plans break down as follows:
 - 18 states are part of the Federally-Facilitated Marketplace.
 - 6 states (including the District of Columbia) have a state-run exchange.
- Obamacare exchange plan offerings for the 24 states and D.C. that legally permitted elective abortion in Obamacare exchange plans in 2022 went from an estimated total of 1,296 plans last year to an estimated total of 1,553 plans in 2022, a 20% increase in total plans. For these same 25 areas, **an estimated 59% (912 plans) cover elective abortion** for the 2022 enrollment period.

- **In 2022, 9 locales have 100% of exchange plans covering elective abortion:** Alaska, California, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Vermont, and Washington.

1. **Alaska** - Every year since the 2017 open enrollment season.
2. **California** - Every year since the 2018 open enrollment season.
3. **District of Columbia** – Every year since the 2017 open enrollment season.
4. **Hawaii** - Every year since the 2014 open enrollment season (never had abortion-excluding plans).
5. **Maine** - Since 2020, when the state passed legislation to mandate elective abortion coverage in health plans.
6. **Massachusetts** - Every year since at least the 2019 open enrollment season.
7. **New York** - Every year since the 2019 open enrollment season, due to the state abortion insurance mandate.
8. **Vermont** – Every year since the 2014 open enrollment season (never had abortion-excluding plans).
9. **Washington** – From 2017-2019, and then again in 2022.

- **In previous years, the following locales had 100% of exchange plans covering elective abortion:**

In 2021: 8 locales (Alaska, California, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Maine, Massachusetts, New York, and Vermont).

In 2020: 9 locales (Alaska, California, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, New York, and Vermont)

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 2022, there are 12 locales with 80% or more of exchange plans covering abortion on demand:**

1. **Alaska (100%)**
 2. **California (100%)**
 3. **Connecticut (93%):** Only 2 of 30 Individual and Family exchange plans do not cover elective abortion in 2022.
 4. **District of Columbia (100%)**
 5. **Hawaii (100%)**
 6. **Illinois (92%):** 9 of 108 Individual and Family exchange plans do not cover elective abortion.
 7. **Maine (100%)**
 8. **Massachusetts (100%)**
 9. **New York (100%)**
 10. **Oregon (87%):** Only 11 of 82 Individual and Family exchange plans do not cover elective abortion in 2022.
 11. **Vermont (100%)**
 12. **Washington (100%)**
- **States that have passed legislation restricting elective abortion coverage in exchange plans: 26**
Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, 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.
 - **Extended open enrollment periods beyond the Federal January 15, 2022 deadline: 6**
California (January 31, 2022), District of Columbia (January 31, 2022), Massachusetts (January 23, 2022), New Jersey (January 31, 2022), New York (January 31, 2022), Rhode Island (January 31, 2022).

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