

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

September 23, 2014

Jay Bradford
Commissioner
Arkansas Department of Insurance
1200 West Third Street
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Commissioner Bradford:

We write to request details on the rates Arkansans can expect to pay for health insurance purchased on Healthcare.gov when the exchange opens for plan enrollment on November 15, 2014.

Thanks to your actions last year regarding private market plan renewals, a large number of Arkansans are only now receiving cancellation notices for their plans and will thus be navigating Healthcare.gov for the first time this November. Therefore, it is vital they have the information necessary to evaluate which exchange plan best meets their needs and complete their purchase in time to receive health care coverage on January 1, 2015.

As you know, last year's rollout of the federal exchange experienced significant technical issues and reduced the window of time for individuals to purchase healthcare. In light of those problems, you can understand our concern surrounding the next open enrollment period.

Therefore, we request you provide us with the health insurance plan premium information similar to your release on September 23, 2013, detailing the rate data by insurer, rate area, age, and premium. For your reference, we have included a copy of your press release from last year announcing the release of the information, as well as a recent article from a national publication in which your office stated its intent to release the information on September 10, 2014.

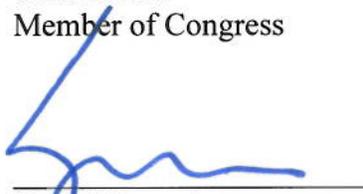
Sincerely,



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