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General Comment

As a realtor who has been working on a full time basis, the costs of monthly healthcare premiums are exorbitant. Just alone this year my premium increased by 200. Dollars. This is crazy, especially when Im perfectly healthy with no claims. I just dont understand why this is, other than just a racket.

Its long overdue that theres should be something in place that makes it more affordable through a group plan . Many of my colleagues talk of just dropping their coverage altogether because its crippling in comparison to other monthly expenses. I think there are a lot of people who have opted out already just because its not affordable and take their chances on not getting sick .

Its insane that a country as rich as the USA has such expensive health options for its citizens - there is nothing more important as we know but we continue to fall flat on our face on this issue