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General Comment

Since 2016 we have had no health care thanks to the Affordable Care Act. Prior to Obama Care, we had an affordable and great insurance coverage through Blue Cross And Blue Shield. In 2014, our total monthly premium was \$387.63 for exceptional coverage. Then in November of 2014, we received a letter from Blue Cross that they won't be offering the coverage we currently have in 2015 but have a new plan to suggest. The premium was now \$848.29 a month. Now Obama Care is kicking in and for no apparent reason our premium is \$913.16.. We managed to maintain our health insurance but it was a struggle. By 2016 the premiums were in the neighborhood of \$1700.00 per month because we didn't qualify for the government subsidy. That was the end of our health care. So the Affordable Health Care Act may have enabled some people to acquire health care but it cost us to lose ours. As members of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau , an effort to provide group insurance plans is a must. Group insurance was available until Obama Care was introduced.