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Slotkin Highlights Dramatic Impact of Spiking Health Care Costs Across Michigan for pre-Medicare Population

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Elissa Slotkin (D-MI) today highlighted data showing how Michiganders, particularly those between the ages of 60-65 who are retirement age but do not yet qualify for Medicare, will face dramatic increased health care costs next year, because of President Trump.

Watch Senator Slotkin's Speech from the Senate Floor: Fighting for Your Health Care

If the healthcare.gov enhanced premium tax credits expire at the end of the year it will contribute to a broad and deep health care crisis for both small businesses and families throughout Michigan. 500,000 Michiganders use healthcare.gov plans.

Currently, a 60-year-old couple in Michigan making a total of $85,000 a year will be seeing an increase of 235%, on average, on their monthly premium payments. In MI-01 (Marquette, Houghton) Michiganders in this category can expect to see their premium costs increased by nearly 400%.

Congressional District	Current Monthly Cost	Cost Without Enhanced Subsidies	Percentage Increase
MI01	$602	$2,876	378%
MI02	$602	$2,217	268%
MI03	$602	$1,999	232%
MI04	$602	$2,211	267%
MI05	$602	$2,289	280%
MI06	$602	$1,782	196%
MI07	$602	$2,045	240%
MI08	$602	$2,031	237%
MI09	$602	$1,809	200%
MI10	$602	$1,667	177%
MI11	$602	$1,667	177%
MI12	$602	$1,776	195%
MI13	$602	$1,790	197%

Chart Compares Benchmark Silver Plan.
Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, "Which Congressional Districts Could See the Greatest ACA Premium Payment Increases?" https://www.kff.org/quick-take/which-congressional-districts-could-see-the-greatest-aca-premium-payment-increases/

Ahead of this impending health care crisis, Senator Slotkin is asking every single Michigander to black out their name and personal information and share their health insurance rate increase by submitting their letter. All Michiganders are at risk of either losing their health care or paying more than they already have. Starting this month, individuals will start receiving letters from their insurance providers about how much their 2026 plans will cost.

A retiree from Jackson, MI, is an example of this dramatic increase. He is too young to qualify for Medicare. He currently pays $400, and his payment is projected to increase to $1,900. He found out that without healthcare.gov tax credits, his payments will go up to $1,500 a month. Nearly 500 Michiganders with similar stories have shared their letters with Senator Slotkin in the last few days.

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