



Alliance for Health Reform Briefing

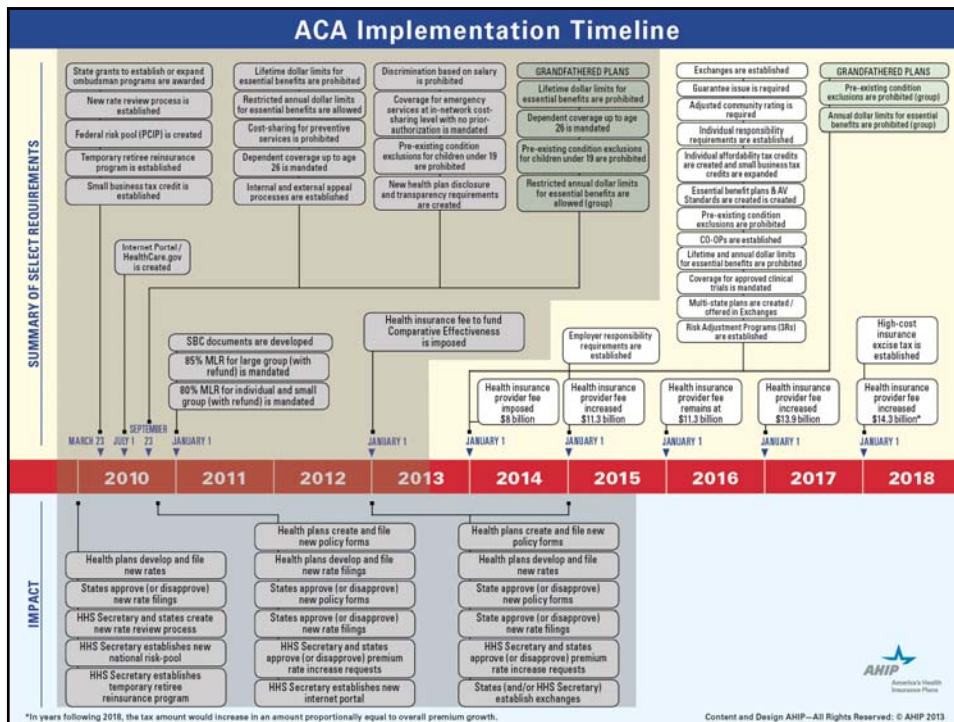
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Outline

- ACA Implementation Timeline
- Understanding Rate Variation Across the Country
- Affordability Challenges
- Plan Operational Focus



Understanding Rate Variation Across the Country

- What Coverage People Have Today
- Pre-ACA Market Regulations
- State Mandates
- Low Cost vs. High Cost Areas
- Payment Innovation

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Affordability Challenges



- Hospital Consolidation
- Health Insurance Tax
- Restrictions on Cost Containment Tools
- Scope of Practice Limits
- Defensive Medicine

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Plan Operational Focus



- Readiness
- Affordability
- Workability
- Customer Service

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