

# What's Next After the ACHA?

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# What Happens Next in Health Reform?

- The AHCA would have seriously undermined the individual market.
- With the demise of the AHCA, the individual market is not “exploding.”
- But the market is not entirely stable, and Trump administration actions are threatening it.
- Insurers are deciding right now whether or not to return for 2018, and administration actions can bring them back or drive them away.
- The administration must enforce the individual mandate.
- The proposed market stabilization rule may help or hurt market stability.

# Market stabilization programs and the cost-sharing reduction payments must be funded

- Reinsurance should be extended.
- Risk corridor debts should be paid.
- Cost-sharing reduction reimbursement payments must be made
- The federal government subsidizes health coverage for everyone else, why not for the individual market?.
- Making health insurance coverage cheaper is not the solution if it simply shifts health care costs to consumers.
- State innovation waivers can help, but only if done right.