

Marketplace OE 7

BARRIER BUSTERS

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Percentage of U.S. Adults Without Health Insurance, 2008-2018

■ % Uninsured

MAR 2010
ACA signed
into law

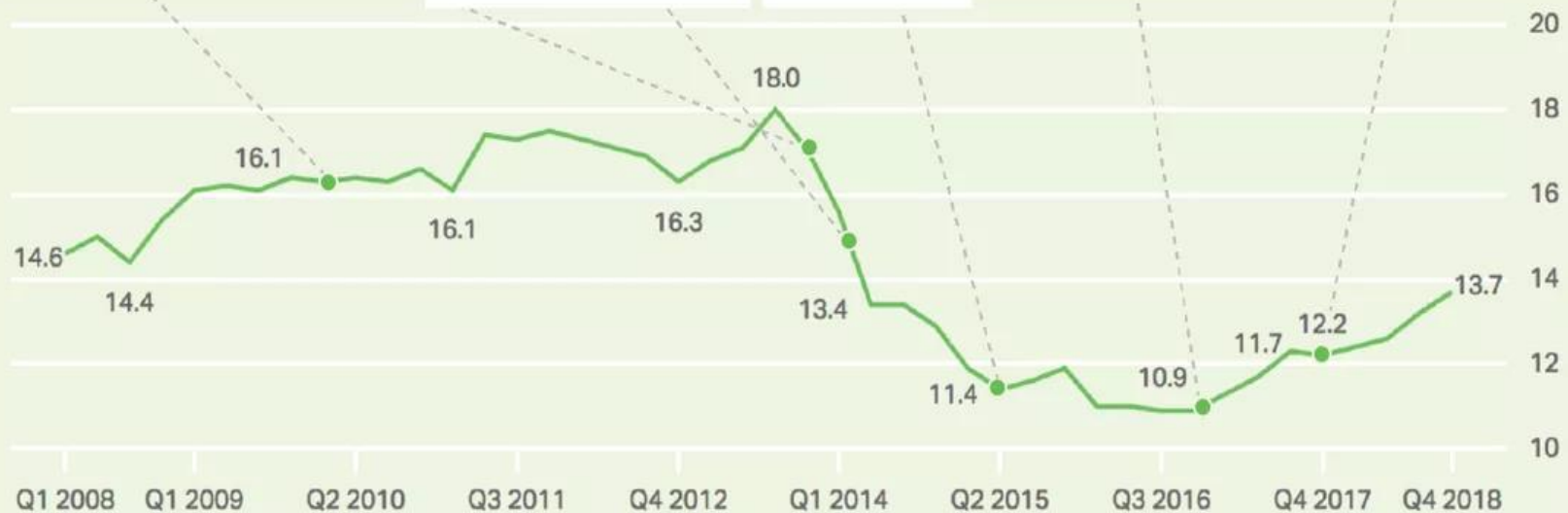
OCT 2013
ACA exchanges
open

JAN 2014
Individual mandate
takes effect; Medicaid
expanded in 24 states
and D.C.

APR 2014-
JUL 2016
Medicaid
expanded in 7
more states

NOV 2016
Trump elected,
promises to "repeal
and replace" ACA

DEC 2017
GOP tax bill
eliminates individual
mandate



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Open Enrollment Time Periods

- Medicaid- open all the time 😊
- Marketplace- Open Enrollment 7 - Nov 1-Dec 15 for 2020
(many Marketplace Special Enrollment periods come from loss of MA due to increase income)
- Medicare- Open Enrollment for Part D and C- Oct 15 to Dec 7
- Medicare- Open Enrollment for Part B- Jan 1-Mar 31 with a July start date.

**** But if someone opted out of Medicare Part B due to cost, eligibility for any Medicare Savings Program (QMB, SLMB and ALMB) can get “bought back into” Part B via the MDHHS Buy In Unit anytime once Medicare Savings Program eligibility is established.****

HMP Work Requirements coming 1 / 1 / 2020

In September, MDHHS sent a “no exemption” letter with the Exemption Form to 273,637 HMP clients.

In October, MDHHS is sending an “exemption” letter to 322,278 HMP clients and 29,587 who are over age 62 and exempt.

Who gets an exemption? Pregnant, disabled, caring for kids under age 6, recently released from jail/prison, FT student, caring for a disabled dependent, medically frail- includes homeless and survivor of domestic violence, getting MI unemployment benefits...

MDHHS has created many avenues to meet the 80 hour monthly work requirement- job, work in kind, school, studying for school, looking for work, job training, in rehab, etc...

Monthly reporting- MDHHS kiosk, online MIBridges account or designated work requirements phone number.

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“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead

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