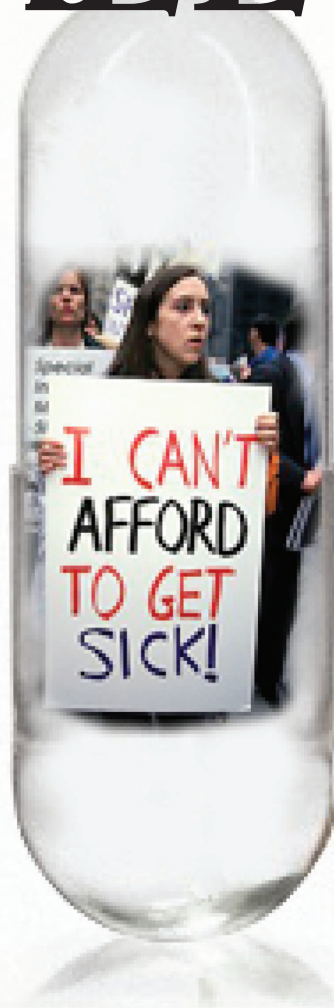


A TOUGH PILL TO SWALLOW.



The ACA, Affordable Care Act, introduced national standards that every plan had to comply with. This was a crucial part of the reforms and not something that should be taken back. But it did mean that not all existing plans would continue - but this is so important I'm going to repeat myself: these were not true protection so it makes sense they should be eliminated.

In order to ease the transition, the law allowed for plans to be grandfathered - that meant that if you had a plan on the day the law was passed, you could keep that plan. That happened - but confusion resulted when plans changed after that date, thus losing their grandfathered status, or people bought new plans after that date not realizing those plans were not grandfathered.

Because of the uproar the President said that the administration would change enforcement temporarily so that these plans could continue for another year in order to smooth the transition.



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