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The Kaiser Family Foundation, State Health Facts, confirms the cost of health care for Alaskans is higher than for people in any other state. In Alaska, the total premium cost for single coverage in 2013 was 32 percent higher than the U.S. average; for employee-plus-one coverage, Alaska's average cost was 35 percent higher than the U.S. average; and for family coverage, Alaska's cost was 29 percent higher than the national average.

We need relief from this "Cadillac tax" provision in the affordable care act. A 29 percent adjustment is what should take place at a minimum and possibly a 35-40 maximum.

Thanks

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