

Important Changes to Health Coverage for Certain Lawfully Present Immigrants in 2027: What You Need to Know

What is Changing?

In 2025, President Trump signed H.R. 1, also known as the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, which makes certain immigrant groups with legal status ineligible for financial help starting in 2027.

If you are a lawfully present immigrant who will become ineligible in 2027, you can still enroll in Covered California coverage, but you will not be eligible for financial help. As a result, your monthly health insurance costs may be higher in 2027.

Please note that these changes will not go into effect until 2027 and do not affect your current plan costs. You can continue using your current health insurance for doctor visits and other necessary healthcare services throughout the remainder of 2026.

If you plan to apply for a green card, receiving financial help for health insurance may affect your application. Because immigration rules are complex, talk to a qualified immigration legal representative.

Who is Still Eligible for Financial Help?

Starting in 2027, **only these immigrant groups will be eligible for financial help** to lower the cost of their health insurance:

- Lawful permanent resident (green card holder)
- Cuban and Haitian Entrant (**includes Cubans and Haitians with a range of current or past immigration statuses**)
- Compact of Free Association (COFA) Migrants (from Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, or Palau)

Who May be Impacted?

If you have one of the following types of visas or immigration statuses, this federal policy change may impact you and your coverage costs in 2027:

- Work visas
- Student visas
- Asylum (pending or granted)
- Refugee status
- Special visas for survivors of trafficking, domestic violence, or serious crimes (U and T visas, and pending Violence Against Women Act petitions)
- Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
- Other humanitarian or temporary lawful statuses previously eligible for Marketplace financial help

We're Here to Help

We know this news is not easy to hear, and you don't have to figure this out alone. Covered California is working to help you keep your health insurance affordable. Please reach out for free, confidential advice using the following channels:

- Contact Covered California at **800-300-1506** or visit **CoveredCA.com** for more information and support.
- For enrollment assistance with a certified enroller visit: **coveredca.com/support/find-an-enroller/**.
- For immigration legal support visit California Department of Social Services at **cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/immigration**.
- For legal information and referrals call the Health Consumer Alliance at **888-804-3536** or visit **healthconsumer.org**.
- Only use trusted sources and beware of scams. When in doubt, call us directly.

HAVE QUESTIONS? WE CAN HELP.

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