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White House Reverses Course—No Special Enrollment Period for ACA Marketplaces

The White House considered adding a limited special enrollment period specific to the COVID-19 pandemic to allow uninsured individuals to enroll in the ACA marketplaces. However, on March 31, 2020, the Administration announced that it rejected the new SEP.

Several states that operate their own marketplaces do allow a similar SEP. At this time, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Washington have made this SEP available.

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