

The Gamble of Going (Without Health Insurance



The Sure Thing:

Individuals will pay an annual tax penalty ranging from **\$695 to as much as \$2,484**, and a family of four will pay between **\$2,085 and \$9,936**, for not having health insurance in 2016.

The Financial Gamble:

One accident can lead to an emergency room visit and tens of thousands of dollars in bills.



Broken bones With surgery, a broken bone can cost as much as **\$35,000.**



Back injury The cost for a doctor visit, an MRI, surgery and medicine can exceed **\$12,000.**



Knee injury Repairing a torn knee ligament can cost ^{\$}20,000 to ^{\$}50,000.

The Health Gamble:

Not catching health problems early can mean missed opportunities for early treatment and, in some cases, lifelong effects on health.

No Need to Gamble:

During open enrollment, consumers cannot be turned away for health coverage, and four out of five people qualify for help to pay their premiums.

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