

OBAMACARE HURT FLOWER GIRL

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On July 17 and July 25, 2014, I worked to help the co-owner of a flower shop in northwest Indiana. Obamacare hurt this flower girl by making her lose her health insurance.

A letter dated April 5, 2014 from her insurance company notified her that her health insurance policy was being cancelled because it did not comply with the requirements of the Obamacare law. If she wanted to keep a similar policy with the added mandatory features required by Obamacare, then her monthly premium would rise from just over \$300 per month to just under \$500 per month – almost a \$200 per month increase in premiums.

She could not afford that. So, she visited the insurance agency where I work and spoke to an agent who helped her apply for an Obamacare “Market Exchange” policy. But, the process of changing from a regular policy to a “Market Exchange” policy with the same company is new and someone at the insurance company got confused and the flower girl needed my help to untangle a policy premium billing mess. I worked to resolve the problem and she was very happy with the results.

During the course of my helping the flower girl, I heard some comments which I want to share with you here.

“That “Affordable Care Act” didn’t make health insurance more affordable, did it?”

“The part time help in the flower shop is twenty-something. She said that the Obamacare law makes a false assumption that young adults can and will make big insurance payments. But, how can that happen when, thanks to Obamacare, there are only part time jobs at 29 hours per week to get? Obamacare is stupid!”

The Obamacare law and its writers are not stupid. The law and its writers are sneaky.

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