

Recently Proposed State Legislation to Implement an “Individual Mandate”

State	Proposed Legislation	Requirement	Applicability	Penalty	Notification / Outreach	Disposition
Connecticut	HB 5379 (2018)	Minimum essential coverage	Applicable individual	Fee not to exceed the lesser of either the lowest cost of CT’s silver-level plan or the sum of monthly fee amounts enumerated in statute	None	Dead
Hawaii	SB 2924 (2018)	Creditable coverage under qualifying healthcare plans	Qualified taxpayer, except for an individual who is a member of a health care sharing ministry or who depends upon prayer or other spiritual means for healing	Penalty assessed by the director of taxation	None	Dead
	HB 2209 (2018)	Creditable coverage under qualifying healthcare plans	Qualified taxpayer	Penalty assessed by the director of taxation	None	Dead

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Maryland	HB 1167 (2018)	Minimum essential coverage	MD resident, with same exemptions as federal law	Individual shared responsibility payment. Penalty held for benefit of resident as down payment for paying for a health insurance plan during next open enrollment period	None	Dead
	HB 814 (2019) SB 802 (2019)	Minimum essential coverage	Individual under age 65	Insurance responsibility amount not to exceed the lesser of either the average cost of MD’s bronze-level plans or average cost of national bronze-level plans	None	<p>HB 814 passed as amended / effective June 1, 2019.</p> <p>SB 802 passed as amended / effective June 1, 2019.</p> <p>The laws remove the individual mandate and create the Maryland Easy Enrollment Health Insurance Program. Taxpayers will have a checkoff box on their state income tax returns for the state’s health care exchange to see if the person qualifies for Medicaid or low-cost insurance.</p>

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Washington	SB 6084 (2018)	Minimum essential coverage	Applicable individual	None	None	Dead (Note: The bill was amended to remove individual mandate and instead establish a task force to review different options for state enforcement of the requirement to maintain minimum essential coverage.)
	SB 5840 (2019)	Minimum essential coverage	Applicable resident	Shared responsibility penalty equal to the penalty that would have been required under the federal law on December 15, 2017	Outreach about services available and how to apply required before a penalty may be assessed	Still in Committee

Other initiatives

Minnesota: [Minnesota’s Health Industry Advisory Committee](#) is currently considering the possibility of a state-based individual mandate. In a [presentation](#) of the Advisory Committee on slide 10, state-based individual mandate is listed as a topic of discussion for the Committee.