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Subject: Re: South Carolina Is 2017's 6th Least Affected State by ACA Repeal– WalletHub Study

Hi Douglass,

Hope all is well. I just wanted to make sure that you received my previous e-mail about the **WalletHub study** featuring South Carolina and see if it might be possible to include a mention of the accolade on your website.

Please let me know when you get the chance.

Thanks a lot!

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On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 10:23 AM, Diana Popa <media@wallethub.com> wrote:

Hi Douglass,

I know that you like to keep track of positive news coverage, so I just wanted to bring to your attention that South Carolina was named 2017's 6th Least Affected State by ACA Repeal in a recent study from the leading personal finance outlet **WalletHub.com**. You can find the full study here: <https://wallethub.com/edu/states-most-affected-by-aca-repeal/31413/>.

In order to assess the economic and coverage losses for individual states due to the ACA's dissolution, WalletHub's analysts compared the 50 states and the District of Columbia across seven key metrics. The data set ranges from "growth of uninsured rate by 2019 post-ACA repeal" to "potential economic impact due to repeal of premium tax credits and Medicaid expansion (2019 to 2023)."

Effect of ACA Repeal in South Carolina (1=Most Affected; 25=Avg.):

- **50th**– Growth in Uninsured Rate by 2019 Post-ACA Repeal
- **50th**– Growth in Uninsured Rate in 2021 (ACA Effective vs. Repealed)
- **46th**– Potential Jobs Lost Due to Repeal of Tax Credits & Medicaid Expansion in 2019
- **46th**– Potential Economic Impact Due to Repeal of Premium Tax Credits & Medicaid Expansion (2019 to 2023)
- **49th**– Growth in Uncompensated Care Costs in 2021 (ACA Effective vs. Repealed)
- **36th**– Share of Young Adults with Health-Insurance Coverage

Would it be possible to include mention of this on the "News" section of your website? Please let me know if you have any questions or if we can be of any further help.

Thanks a lot!

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