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**Applies to:** Groups with 50+ employees

## Employer-Coverage Mandate Postponed until 2015

In response to employer concerns, the *White House announced* a one-year delay for the penalty in the Affordable Care Act for larger employers (those with 50 or more employees) that do not provide coverage for their workers.

In granting employers a transition period, the Administration encouraged employers to “maintain or expand health coverage” in 2014, but stated that employer tax penalties will not apply until 2015.

The Administration expects to publish proposed rules implementing the reporting provisions this summer.

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