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This week's health care reform news:

Loss of Individual Mandate Could Make Buying Coverage More Expensive

A new RAND study has found that eliminating the Affordable Care Act's individual coverage mandate would reduce the number of those gaining coverage but not dramatically increase the cost of coverage. Other research based on state experience has found, however, that prices could increase sharply.

Other highlights include:

- **California** has introduced legislation that would result in new reviews of **health and wellness** incentives and rewards programs.
- Democratic legislators in **Washington State** have voted to establish a **new health care program** for those with incomes between 134 and 200 percent of the federal poverty level.
- Federal regulators have rejected **Wisconsin's** request for a **medical loss ratio** adjustment.

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