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## General Comment

as a self employed person and a farm owner I joined the Farm Bureau to get the group health insurance and be part of that group. I was part of that for many years and felt the coverage was great and the plan process ws easy. Then to my dismay it was cancelled and I make too much to go on the marketplace so suddenly I am paying a lot more to get the same plan which is not the same plan cuz even though Blue Cross it has a lot less coverage. I am paying over 1600 a month now for just me and have no preexisting conditions. I felt I was part of a group and now I am solo. FRiends of mine who are self employed and claim a lot less go thru the marketplace and tell me how they pay half of what I now pay. I am totally anti Obama care and this whole change is ridiculous...