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Kentucky

- **2,000** MedTech Jobs¹
- **109,377** Kentuckians enrolled in or renewed quality, affordable private health coverage for calendar year 2015 in the open enrollment period that began Nov 15, 2014 (as of Apr 30, 2015, which are the latest statistics available).²
- As many as **1,894,874** non-elderly Kentuckians have some type of pre-existing health condition, including **241,403** children. Today, most insurers can no longer deny coverage to anyone because of a pre-existing condition, like asthma or diabetes, under the health care law.³
- **1,414,000** people in Kentucky, including **528,000** women and **362,000** children, are free from worrying about lifetime limits on coverage.³
- **209,476** Kentuckians with private insurance coverage benefited from **\$6,298,456** in refunds from insurance companies because of the ACA 80/20 rule.³
- The health care law expands mental health and substance use disorder benefits and federal parity protections for **819,202** Kentuckians.³

¹ Jobs by State (Advamed) <http://www.lifechanginginnovation.org/jobs-by-state> (accessed Jun 25, 2015)

² Obamacare's special enrollment draws little interest (CNBC) <http://www.cnn.com/id/102688259> (accessed July 1, 2015) and HHS March Enrollment Report http://aspe.hhs.gov/health/reports/2015/MarketPlaceEnrollment/Mar2015/ib_2015mar_enrollment.pdf (accessed July 1, 2015)

³ How the Health Care Law is Making a Difference for the People of Kentucky (HHS) <http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts/bystate/ky.html> (accessed Jun 25, 2015)