

# Rate Change Summary

## Highmark Benefits Group – Individual Plans

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### Overview

Initial requested average rate change:	4.0%
Revised requested average rate change:	N/A <sup>1</sup>
Range of requested rate change:	-1.5% to 12.4%
Effective date:	January 1, 2022
People impacted:	17,374
Available in:	Rating Area 3

### Key information

#### Jan. 2020-Dec. 2020 financial experience

Premiums	\$120,899,097
Claims	\$87,199,137
Administrative expenses	\$10,954,535
Taxes & fees	\$3,498,236
Company made (after taxes)	<b>\$19,247,188</b>

#### How it plans to spend your premium

This is how the insurance company plans to spend the premium it collects in 2022:

Claims:	89%
Administrative:	8%
Taxes & fees:	3%
Profit:	0%

The company expects its annual medical costs to increase **8.9%**.

### Explanation of requested rate change

The proposed average rate change is being driven by changes in the base claims experience, trend, retention, and the ongoing anticipated impact of Covid-19.

<sup>1</sup> Note that the Initial requested average rate change reflects the insurer's rate change request, in July, after they have received updated information about the impact of a federal program called risk adjustment and finalization of the reinsurance program parameters.