

- Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi and Louisiana also had deep coverage losses.
- Nationally, Obamacare enrollment fell by about 3 million since last year, or about 13%, according to a separate [federal report](#) from the Department of Health and Human Services last month.
- That report attributed the drop-off to improper or fraudulent sign-ups by "phantom enrollees." But health policy experts have pointed to large numbers of people not paying their first ACA premium following the expiration of subsidies.
- The pandemic-era enhanced subsidies that Democrats passed in 2021 have [overwhelmingly benefited](#) red states, especially those that haven't expanded Medicaid, according to analysts.

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What we're watching: How Republican candidates in the midterms talk about Obamacare subsidies and the coverage losses — if they talk about them at all. (We know what Democrats [are going to say](#).)