

Aetna (Innovation Health) is Leaving the ACA Marketplace in 2026



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The Change: Aetna CVS Health has announced it is exiting the individual ACA Marketplace. Effective December 31, 2025.

- **Who is Affected:** Everyone enrolled in an Aetna CVS or Innovation Health plan in 17 states, including Maryland and Virginia. Your Aetna coverage will continue until December 31, 2025, but you will need to choose a new plan from a new company during this Open Enrollment Period for 2026.

Possible Solutions/Options:

- **Check Your Provider Network:** When you shop for a new plan, check to see if your current doctors and hospitals are in the network of your new insurance company to avoid a disruption in care.
- **Review Plan Options Carefully:** Other companies, may be expanding their presence to absorb Aetna's former members. Compare their plans and networks.

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