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State Budget Approval Impact on Health Plan Premiums

The 2022-24 state budget recently approved by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor does not include a proposed employee premium increase for the self-funded Commonwealth health plans in FY 2023.

COVA Care, COVA HDHP and COVA HealthAware: Total premiums will remain the same as in 2021-22.

Optima Health Vantage and Kaiser Permanente HMO: The total premium contributions shown in the original 2022 Spotlight are correct (the employee portion went down slightly) as the state budget's approval does not impact fully-insured plans.

2022 *Spotlights* for Cardinal and BES users are posted on the [DHRM Health Benefits web page](#) for active employees under Notices and Communications. Revised premium sheets for active, non-Medicare and Extended Coverage (COBRA) participants will be posted soon.

[2022-23 Employee Premiums – Cardinal Agencies](#)

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