HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY FROM

The AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Being a mom isn't a pre-existing condition



Prior to the passage of the Affordable Care Act,

insurance companies could deny coverage for women with pre-existing conditions like breast cancer or pregnancy, and women could be charged higher premiums simply because of their gender.

Starting in 2014,

it will be illegal to deny coverage to anyone with a pre-existing condition, or charge women more than men for health insurance.







20.4 million women

with private health insurance gained expanded preventive services with no cost-sharing in 2011.

24.7 million women

enrolled in Medicare received preventive services without cost-sharing in 2011.

1.1 million women

between ages 19 and 25 who would have been uninsured have coverage under their parent's health insurance plan.