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First we were told we could keep our policies if we liked them, "period." Now it turns out that allowing the cancellation of individual "substandard" policies was necessary to get enough people into the exchanges to ensure a risk pool sufficient to keep premiums down.

Then we were told it would be easy to shop and compare policies via the government website, which isn't working.

Now the insurance companies that set premiums for their exchange policies based on regulations requiring the cancellation of millions of individual policies, forcing those people to the exchanges, are being told to extend those old policies.

Don't federal regulators police these sorts of bait-and-switch tactics?

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