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***Report finds continuing regional disparities on cost, inflation, and quality. Rate of health care inflation was more than 15x higher before Affordable Care Act.***

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STATEWIDE - Citizen Action of Wisconsin released its 12th Annual Wisconsin Health Insurance Cost Ranking report Wednesday morning on a statewide media call. A full audio recording of the media call can be downloaded here.

The full report includes 19 charts ranking the cities and regions of Wisconsin on health insurance costs, rate of inflation, and quality. The full report can be downloaded here .

This year's report finds wide disparities between higher and lower cost regions of Wisconsin, as well as large differences in the rate of health insurance inflation, causing some Wisconsinites to pay thousands of dollars more than others in less expensive regions of the state.

Overall, the report finds that Wisconsin health insurance premiums for large and medium sized employers have more than tripled since 2000, increasing 209% since the year 2000 statewide, and as much 366% in some areas.

Web Link to News Release