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**Cc:** jeremystine@gmail.com; Stephanie Riegel **Subject:** Title 22 May have been violated by BCBSLA?

Mr. Caldwell and Honorable Insurance Commissioner Tim Temple and Governor Landry.

Look at the false ads running in media that may violate Title 22 by BCBSLA. (The Advocate) Look at the excess reserves accumulated by BCBSLA that belong to policyholders and insureds that should be refunded not sent to a 3rd party entity which may also be a violation.

If this sale is complete.

We all, Louisiana citizens will lose control of the healthcare insurance industry, technology, costs, programs and profits made on its people.

Made on the false idea that Elevance will reduce our costs. It's simply not true.

There is not a single technology that Elevance has to purported savings, that can't be created by Louisiana companies, by Louisiana people and healthcare provider's who partner with technology companies very quickly and at a cost that comes way below giving up the industry forever.

Many of these technologies can be rented.

I'm sorry, but this is a very short sided decision if Louisiana sells out, which will remind by regrets, if BCBSLA sells out.

I would hope the Governor, the Legislature and Tim Temple will step up and truly lead Louisiana and not give away an entire industry needlessly.

This will be a very bad decision for the Department of Insurance, to be in favor of selling a Louisiana Industry.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

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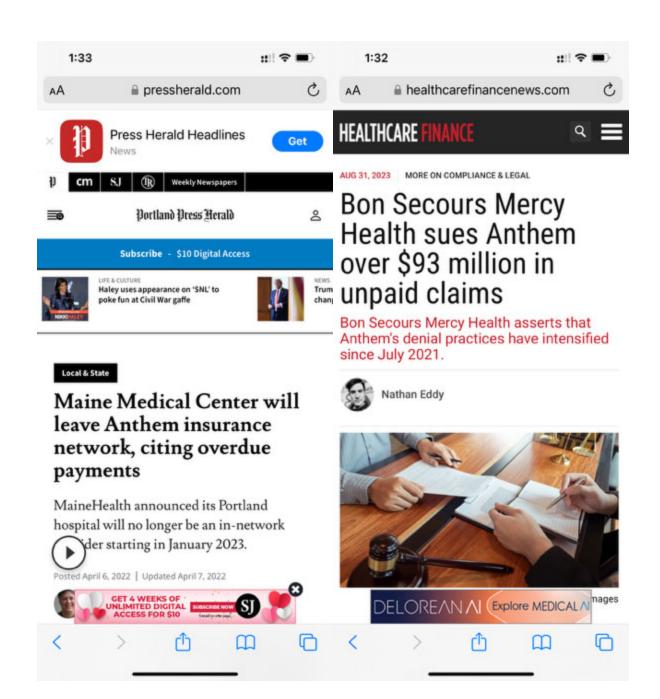
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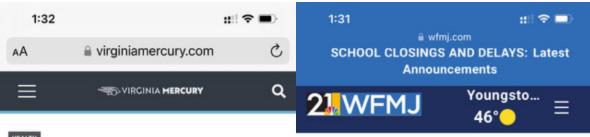
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Ways to save money on claim payments.

Anthem changed its name to Elevance but below are some methods to reduce costs, maybe at the expense of providers. Headlines say it all.





HEALTH

#### Virginia's largest insurer wants investigation of Sentara for 'anti-competitive harm'

The move comes after the health system threatened to cut off some Medicaid patients from its facilities

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Sentara Heart Hospital in Norfolk. (Ned Oliver/Virginia Mercury)

In early April, Sentara - one of the largest health





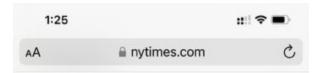
## Nearly 15,500 Valley Medicare patients with Anthem insurance may be out-of-network at Mercy Health facilities come Oct. 1

Mercy said the provider has had significant health system operating losses and says reimbursements from Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield haven't kept up with inflation

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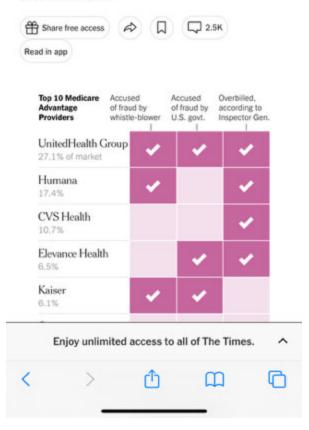
By Robert McFerren





# 'The Cash Monster Was Insatiable': How Insurers Exploited Medicare for Billions

By next year, half of Medicare beneficiaries will have a private Medicare Advantage plan. Most large insurers in the program have been accused in court of fraud.



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