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My name is Diana and I'm from southern Maine.

Insurance is already expensive enough for individuals and small businesses. Adding a tax to the premiums is only going to make it that much harder for hard working people and small businesses to pay for the insurance, and therefor, makes it very hard for people and small businesses to get healthcare. Many individuals and small businesses already pay so much for insurance, it would be very unwise to add an extra charge to it for the hard working people and businesses of Maine. If you want to see people and businesses leave our state then continue to add taxes to everything - there are many people who have been migrating to states in high numbers to states that don't have budget killing taxes on everything. Perhaps if we keep taxes at bay, new people would want to bring their families and businesses here, but not if there's a looming threat to have so many things taxed, health insurance included. If you want hard working people to stay in Maine and continue working hard, I implore you to OPPOSE this proposed tax. If insurance companies are taxed, they will pass that fee along to their customers (the people of Maine) and make it just that much harder for hard working Mainers to be able to get healthcare coverage and healthcare itself. Please vote "ought Not to pass"