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## **SelectHealth Preliminary Rate Increase Justification for 2024 Individual Health Benefit Plans**

### **Rate Change**

The Individual plan rates are increasing by 1.3 percent on average. The actual rate change varies by selected benefit plan and area.

The number of individuals impacted is 33,229.

### **Contributing Factors**

The rate change described above is driven by the following factors:

1. The composition of the single risk pool
2. Medical and pharmacy cost increases

1) The claims experience and health risk for the ACA risk pool continue to be high. Inflation and deductible leveraging are also increasing costs. 2) The utilization and costs for these plans are projected to increase for facility, provider, and pharmacy claims.

### **Financial Experience**

For 2022, the average premium per member per month was \$490. The average paid claims per member per month was \$395.

### **Key Assumptions**

The annual cost trends used in developing the new rates:

- Medical: 6%
- Pharmacy: 12%

The projected rates are made up of the following components:

- Claims: 81.5%
- Administrative Costs: 7.4%
- Federal Taxes and fees: 4.4%
- States taxes and fees: 1.7%
- Commissions: 2.0%
- Contribution to surplus, profit, and risk margin to account for variability of claims: 3.0%