North Carolina Blue Cross and Blue Shield Sues U.S. Over Health-Care Payments



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Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina sued the federal government, becoming the latest health insurer to claim it is owed money under the Affordable Care Act, according to a report in ***The Wall Street Journal***.

"The suit, filed on Thursday in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims in Washington, D.C., says the U.S. failed to live up to obligation to pay the insurer more than $147 million owed under an ACA program known as "risk corridors," which aimed to limit the financial risks borne by insurers entering the new health-law markets," reports **Anna Wilde Mathews**.

The insurer's suit claims the federal government violated the language of the health law, as well as a contractual obligation.

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