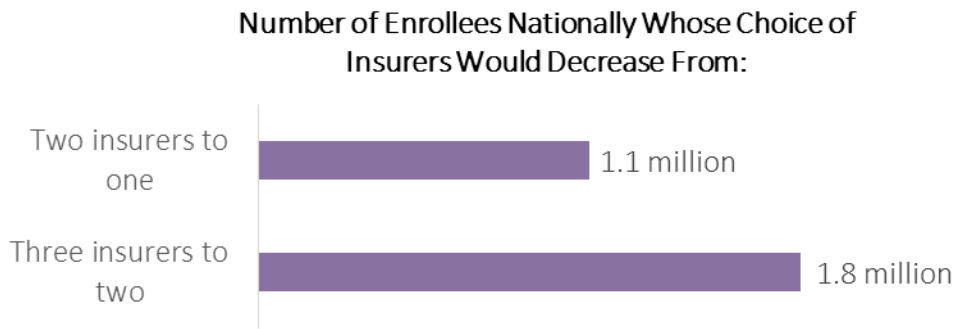


# According to a Kaiser Analysis, UHC's Exit from Obamacare Would Most Impact Competition; Modest Effect on Premiums

## Projected Impact of UnitedHealthcare's Exit From Health Insurance Marketplaces



### Analysis

- If UnitedHealthcare follows through on its threat to quit the health insurance marketplaces in 2017, the company's absence would be felt most in several Southern and Midwestern states, where consumers would be left with few options
- However, in most of the 34 states where United operated this year, the effect on premiums and number of plan options would likely be modest

## States Likely to be Most Impacted by UHC's Exit From Health Insurance Marketplaces

	<p>In Alabama, about two-thirds of enrollees would go from having a choice of two insurers to a single insurer, while the remaining 33% of enrollees would have two insurers to pick from</p>		<p>In Georgia, nearly 50,000 marketplace enrollees, or 8% of the total, would be left with a choice of two insurers. Another 20,000 enrollees, or 3%, would have only one insurer if no new entrants replace United</p>
	<p>In Mississippi, 43% of enrollees would drop to a single insurer and the remaining 57% would still have two</p>		<p>In Arkansas, there would be a drop from four insurers to three insurers in every county if a new insurer did not replace United</p>
	<p>In KS, marketplace enrollees would be left with only one insurer if there are no new marketplace entrants</p>		<p>In OK, marketplace enrollees would be left with only one insurer if no company replaces United</p>

Sources: Phil Galewitz, "Competition Suffers Most If UnitedHealth Exists Obamacare In 2017: Analysis," Kaiser Health News, April 18, 2016.