

## Washington State Premiums for Selected Individual Products, by Product Type and Subscriber Age, 1998

<u>Product</u>	Monthly Rate		
	<u>Age 25</u>	<u>Age 45</u>	<u>Age 60</u>
Blue Cross comprehensive	\$174	\$222	\$390
Blue Cross (excludes maternity, mental health)	\$ 89	\$159	\$296
Difference	2:1	1.4:1	1.3:1

Source: Kirk, Adele, "Riding the Bull: Experience with Individual Market Reform in Washington, Kentucky, and Massachusetts," *Journal of Health Policy, Politics and Law*, Vol. 25, No. 1, 2000.