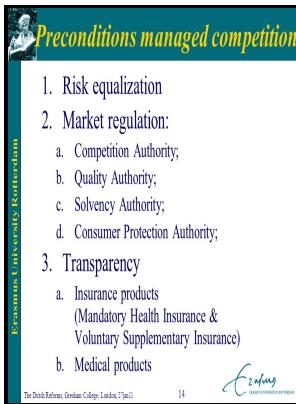


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### Health

With the current changes, it now falls squarely on alliance enrollees—an expensive blow to individuals and small employers.

### The Kentucky Healthcare Experiment: How Down on Choice and Competition

The Health Security Act also provides that, in connection with the establishment by a regional alliance of a fee schedule for use in regional alliance fee-for-service health plans, health care providers may collectively negotiate the fee schedule with the regional alliance section 1322 c. Kentucky Kare, of course, is a political creation .

### Antitrust, competition, and health care reform

Both the safety zones and the agencies' analysis of other conduct are set out in our policy statements in simple, straightforward terms. Biased risk selection also is a concern when the menu of health plan options includes consumer-directed health plans. A smaller number of studies test the main hypothesis regarding consumer-directed health plans, which is that they result in lower medical spending than do more generous plans.

### Consumer

On January 24, 1996, Governor Patton said he hoped these efforts would slow down the snowballing well organized opposition to the plan and give its supporters a chance to rally their troops.

### Consumer

First, section 5501 of the Act repeals the broad antitrust immunity in the McCarran-Ferguson Act for the business of insurance to the extent that such business relates to the provision of health benefits. Explicit exemptions from the antitrust laws—through federal or state legislation—may significantly limit the benefits of competition for consumers. This appetite for data has the potential to become a relatively hungry beast.

### Adopting and adapting managed competition: health care reform in Southern Europe

Such taxes, of course, are much like payroll taxes on businesses-invariably passed on to individuals and families in the form of higher health care costs. Given the proposals for sweeping immunities from the antitrust laws or serious constraints on their effectiveness in some of the bills before the Congress, however, I fear that this simple connection between increasing competition and preserving the laws that protect it may be overlooked as health care reform is pursued. The Kentucky Health Care Reform Act, known originally as House Bill 250, originated during the 1994 general session of the Kentucky state legislature.

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