**Path to Pennie Talking Points - *REV-1882: Health Insurance Coverage Information Request***

**What is Path to Pennie?**

* Path to Pennie connects uninsured Pennsylvanians with health coverage offered through Pennie, PA’s official health insurance marketplace.
* If a consumer missed open enrollment and needs health coverage, they can fill out Tax Form REV-1882, ‘Health Insurance Coverage Information Request.’ on their Pennsylvania state income tax return.
* Lessons Learned
  + In the past, uninsured Pennsylvanians filled out Tax Form Rev-1882 but did not take the take the *additional* next steps to enrolling in health coverage through Pennie. It is important to assist any uninsured consumers through the entire enrollment process once they have received their Pennie notice and access code.

**What is tax form REV-1882?**

* Tax Form REV-1882, ‘Health Insurance Coverage Information Request,’ connects uninsured Pennsylvanians with information on how to enroll in health coverage through Pennie.
* The Pennsylvania Department of Revenue and Pennie have teamed up to make it easier for uninsured Pennsylvania tax filers to apply for and enroll in health coverage that fits their budget and needs.
* For those tax filers indicating on tax form REV-1882 that they, their spouse, and/or dependents are currently uninsured, the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue will share with Pennie some of the basic information provided on their Pennsylvania income tax return (Tax Form PA-40).
* The tax filer will later receive a notice from Pennie with information on how to apply for and enroll in health coverage. This includes an estimate of the financial savings that may be available to reduce the cost of coverage and care.
* **Heads Up!**
  + REV-1882 shows up differently on various tax software. On some, it may simply ask “do you have health insurance?” Be on the lookout for this question when filling out your PA State Taxes.
  + This question is often confused for the *Individual Mandate, which* required all individuals to have health insurance. The individual mandate was eliminated in 2017.

**How will Pennie connect tax filers to health coverage?**

* If a tax filer reports that they do not have health coverage, and they complete form REV-1882, Pennie will start the process of directing them to the application for health coverage.
* This includes a notice with a unique access code to claim their new Pennie account, a 60-day Special Enrollment Period to enroll in coverage, and an estimate of the health coverage and financial savings for which they may qualify.

**Does a tax filer need to complete all the fields on form REV-1882?**

* Tax filers are strongly encouraged to complete all fields on form REV-1882. Doing so will help Pennie give the tax filer the most information possible to connect them to health coverage.
* Completing all fields on form REV-1882 will also help Pennie give an accurate estimate of any financial savings they may qualify for to help lower their health care costs.
* On electronic filing platforms, much of the tax filer’s information will be pre-populated from the PA-40 state income tax return, so they will not necessarily have to re-enter their information on REV-1882.

**Who is eligible for coverage through Pennie?**

* Many Pennsylvanians are eligible to purchase health insurance through Pennie. If the tax filer has a specific question about whether they are eligible, direct them to Pennie. They can call Pennie Customer Service at 1-844-844-8040.

**More information can be found at** [**https://pennie.com/learn/pathtopennie/**](https://pennie.com/learn/pathtopennie/)**.**