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# **Business prefers state-run plan**

**Leaders ponder options for insurance exchange**

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Though much is uncertain about the future of federally mandated insurance exchanges, Tennessee business and industry have made it abundantly clear that if it happens, they prefer a state-operated program over one run out of Washington, D.C.

In preparation for that possibility, the state issued a 100-plus page white paper in late October after a year of study on what it would take to establish a state insurance exchange titled "Best Alternatives to a Federal Insurance Exchange in Tennessee."

A multi-city tour of the state by the report's authors started Nov. 7 to get further feedback from small businesses, the ...

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