

**Chris Jacobs**

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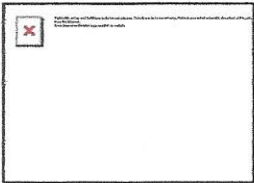
Hi Chris,

The staff does not believe there are any documents on this. They remember having a discussion via phone with CMS about needing guidance on how the ruling impacted states and carriers for the 2017 plan year. And as no guidance was issued, carriers filed rates assuming CSRs for the 2017 plan year. So, essentially, the ruling caused no impact to IA's 2017 Marketplace.

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Christopher Jacobs ( ) sent a message using the contact form at <https://iid.iowa.gov/contact>.

I would like to make a public records request for information relating to plan bids and cost-sharing reduction payments as it relates to bids for the current (i.e., 2017) plan year. Specifically, I would like to review any and all documents discussing the May 12, 2016 federal district court ruling in *House v. Price* (formerly *House v. Burwell*), and whether and how that court ruling and the status of cost-sharing reduction payments affected insurer plan bids, your office's rate assumptions, and the contracting process for the 2017 plan year.