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On April 14, 2011, legislation was passed by both the House and Senate that affects the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Included in this legislation is the **repeal of the Free Choice Voucher program that, effective in 2014, would have required employers to provide vouchers in the amount of the employer's health care contribution for certain low-income workers whose employer-provided health insurance premiums cost between 8% and 9.8% of household income.** The employee could have then used the vouchers to purchase health insurance in the exchanges and keep any excess amount if the voucher exceeded the cost of health coverage.

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