New year pushes up the price of being uninsured.

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WASHINGTON — Being uninsured in America is always involved financial risks. You have to be forced to help society."

"I have the idea that you have to pay a penalty, but at the same time, it helps oth- ers," said Zeng. "It's pretty easy. It doesn't have to be designed to stress people to the point where they feel anxious."

"If we're to have a healthy society, we have to make sure that the uninsured are covered," said Zeng. "But if we're not going to make sure that they're covered, then we're not going to have a healthy society.""