Medicaid Reform

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Updated timeline

- Legislation SL 2015-245
- 1115 waiver submitted to CMS June 1, 2016.
- Expect response any day.
- RFP for MCO proposals soon after approval.
- Award of proposals around July 1, 2018.
- Implementation of managed care begins July 1, 2019.

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Comments on timeline

- Contingent on CMS approval soon.
- Contingent on NCGA ongoing work with NCGA.
- Once contracts are awarded to MCOs, legal challenge is possible which would delay implementation.
- Staged implementation—
  - year 1: aged, blind, disabled, all other standard plan (1.5 million)
  - year 3: tailored plan (non-duals and duals), and foster children (135,000)
  - year 5: LTSS non-duals and full dually eligible (208,000)

More info

- [https://www.ncdhhs.gov/medicaid-transformation](https://www.ncdhhs.gov/medicaid-transformation)
- Frequent white papers
- Quality strategy
- Focus on care management and social determinants of health
Quality metrics

• 2 million patients will be moving to VBP in the next 1-4 years. Tipping point?
• Investment in SDOH. Interesting in funding across silos in state government.
• Quality metrics will include SDOH.
• Direct investments in SDOH. Community pilots. Program and disease specific interventions.

Accountable Care Communities

• Explicit focus on health system and community partnerships to address social determinants of health.
• Partnerships, governance, data infrastructure, information sharing, financial models, and return on investment.