

THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT: Medicaid & Adult Immunization

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Overview

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2. How many states have expanded Medicaid?
3. Does benchmark coverage include adult immunizations?
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5. How many states will standardize immunization coverage for all adult enrollees?
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Medicaid

- Federal/state funded health insurance for the lowest income individuals
- Every state, DC, 5 Territories participate in Medicaid
- 2012 adult enrollees (ages 19 through 64): 19 million
 - 11million live in 10 states:
 - California, New York, Florida, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Texas, Massachusetts, Tennessee
- 2017 adult enrollees: 31 million ¹
- Coverage for immunizations for adults is optional. States determine:
 - Which (if any) vaccines to cover
 - Enrollee copayment policy
 - Provider reimbursement policy
 - Settings where vaccines may be administered

¹ Congressional Budget Office, Spending and enrollment detail for CBO's February 2013 baseline: Medicaid. 2013

4 ACA Provisions Important to Medicaid & Adult Immunizations

PROVISION 1:

Programs may expand Medicaid eligibility to include adults with income at or below 133% FPL

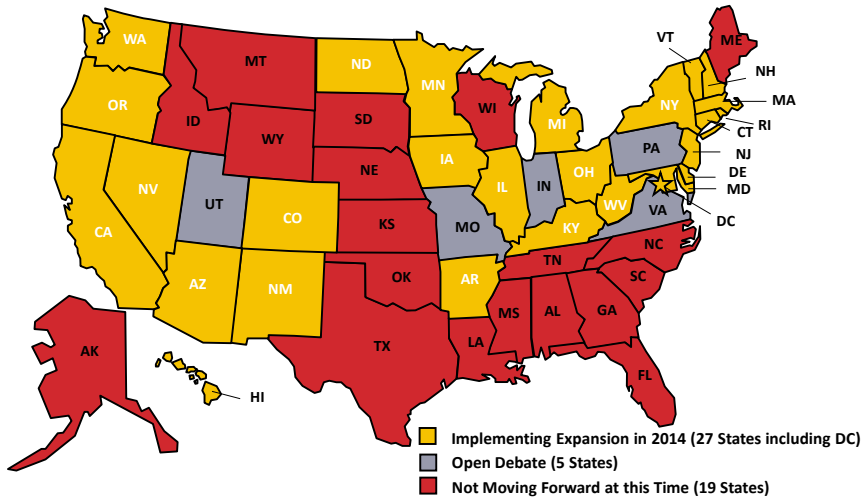
2014 FPL + 33% = \$15,521 single, \$31,720 family of 4

Current Status of State Medicaid Expansion Decisions, 2014

IMPLEMENTING EXPANSION (n=27)		REVIEWING EXPANSION (n=5)	WILL NOT EXPAND (n=19)	
Arizona	Michigan	Indiana	Alabama	Nebraska
Arkansas	Minnesota	Missouri	Alaska	North Carolina
California	Nevada	Pennsylvania	Florida	Oklahoma
Colorado	New Hampshire	Utah	Georgia	South Carolina
Connecticut	New Jersey	Virginia	Idaho	South Dakota
Delaware	New Mexico		Kansas	Tennessee
DC	New York		Louisiana	Texas
Hawaii	North Dakota		Maine	Wisconsin
Illinois	Ohio		Mississippi	Wyoming
Iowa	Oregon		Montana	
Kentucky	Rhode Island			
Maryland	Vermont			
Massachusetts	Washington			
	West Virginia			

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EXPANSION STATES (n=27)

PROVISION 2:

MUST provide **benchmark** coverage to newly eligible enrollees (as of 01/01/14)

PROVISION 3:

Adult enrollees who qualify through traditional eligibility categories (before 01/01/14): Coverage for immunization is optional

PROVISION 4:

MAY cover all recommended adult vaccines + prohibit cost-sharing = 1% increase Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)

- FMAP = federal contribution individual states receive to support Medicaid

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Medicaid & ACA: Standardizing Immunization Coverage

States Implementing/Reviewing Expansion (n=32)

9 states did not respond to GW survey: IL, KS, NH, NC, OH, PA, RI, WV, WI = Standardizing IZ Coverage Unknown

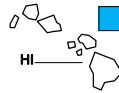
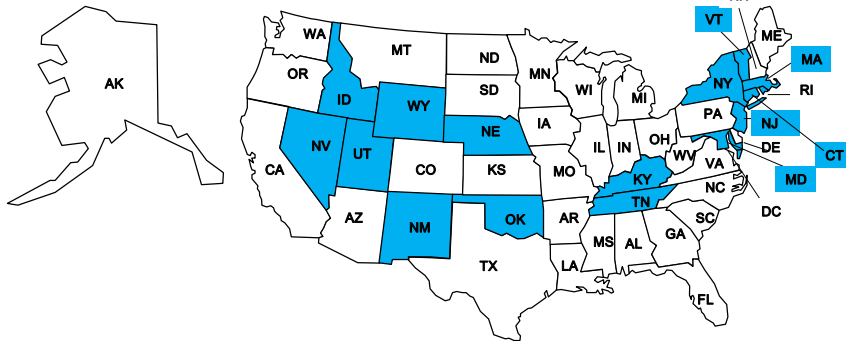
WILL STANDARDIZE COVERAGE (n=1)	WILL NOT STANDARDIZE COVERAGE (n=20) 18 states = ACIP Coverage in 2012 2 STATES= DO NOT COVER TO ACIP in 2012			NO DECISION TO STANDARDIZE COVERAGE (n=5) 2 states = ACIP Coverage in 2012 3 STATES = DO NOT COVER TO ACIP in 2012	
Arkansas In 2012, did not cover : • Varicella • HPV • Zoster	California Connecticut Delaware Hawaii Iowa Maryland Mass. Michigan	Minnesota Missouri Nevada New Jersey N. Mexico N. York Oregon Utah Vermont Virginia	DC N. DAKOTA These states will manage 2 different benefit packages	Indiana Kentucky	ARIZONA COLORADO WASHINGTON

Source: Milken Institute/SPH Medicaid Benefit Design and Cost-sharing Policy 2013

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2012: States Covering all ACIP Adult Vaccines & Prohibiting Cost-sharing

(n = 15)



Connecticut, Idaho, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming

NON EXPANSION STATES: Idaho, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Wyoming

EXPANSION STATES: Connecticut, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Utah (Under Review) Vermont

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