

Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Committee

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Current Priorities



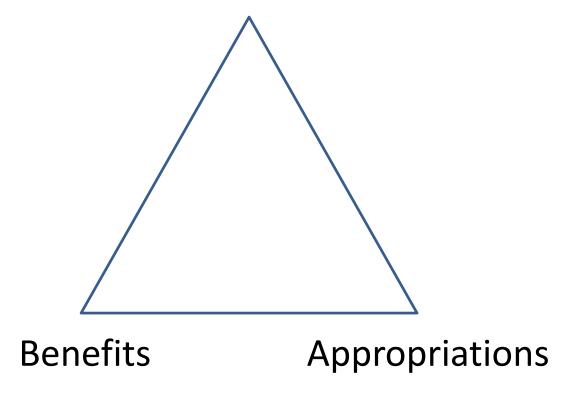
Department for Medicaid Services - Medicaid Benefits Forecasted Expenditures/Budget Comparison FY 2019-FY 2020

	FY 2019				FY 2020			
	State	Federal	Total		State	Federal	Total	
Enacted Budget	2,361,614,900	8,920,198,300	11,281,813,200	2,!	504,991,300	9,298,956,300	11,803,947,600	
Expenditures								
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Consensus Forecast	2,465,605,500	8,895,630,500	11,361,236,000	2,0	501,501,300	9,079,957,700	11,681,459,000	
SCL Rate Increase	10,529,000	24,567,800	35,096,800		10,529,000	24,567,800	35,096,800	
Brain Injury Slots	-	-	-		2,550,400	6,330,500	8,880,900	
Pharmacy Rate Increase	12,000,000	38,000,000	50,000,000		12,000,000	38,000,000	50,000,000	
June 29 Cycle	8,654,100	23,355,900	32,010,000		-	-	-	
DSH Reduction Freeze	19,048,500	48,189,300	67,237,800		19,048,500	48,189,300	67,237,800	
Total Expenditures	2,515,837,100	9,029,743,500	11,545,580,600	2,0	645,629,200	9,197,045,300	11,842,674,500	
Budget Shortfall	(154,222,200)	(109,545,200)	(263,767,400)	(:	140,637,900)	101,911,000	(38,726,900)	



What Drives the Medicaid Budget?

Eligibility





MCO Contracts

- MCO contracts will be renewed for current MCOs effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.
- DMS expects to develop an RFP for new MCO contracts either late 2018 or early 2019.



KY HEALTH

- Pending Litigation
- KY HEALTH is scheduled to go live on 7/1/18.
- Testing has been successful with all partners and continues as we transition.
- Extensive communication has been sent to providers and recipients including letters, telephone calls, text messages, and social media.



Legal Challenge Update

- Oral Arguments 6/15 in Washington D.C.
 - Judge signaled ruling likely prior to 7/1/18
 - Adverse ruling could impact various components of the 1115, and/or the 1115 program as a whole
- Adverse ruling could have the following consequences:
 - Technology changes/costs
 - Communication changes (could cause significant confusion among recipients, providers, MCOs, etc.)
 - Immediate benefits cuts (dental, vision, likely pharmacy removed for low-income adult eligibility groups)
 - Expansion eligibility group at risk (immediate evaluation of rolling back expansion)

1915(c) Assessment Project Update

- April The Cabinet released Navigant Consulting Inc.'s eleven preliminary, post-assessment recommendations to the public
- May The Department and Navigant Consulting Inc. conducted ten Town
 Hall meetings statewide to present the preliminary recommendations and
 solicit stakeholder feedback. Over 500 individuals attended
- July Navigant is working to finalize its recommendations and compile a comprehensive report. The Department will release the report publicly following an internal review
- August The project's Governance Team, including Cabinet leadership and leadership from the Governor's Office, will select which recommendations to proceed with and at what scope.
- Sept. 2018 Dec. 2019 Anticipated period for Navigant Consulting Inc. and DMS to conduct design and implementation activities required to implement selected recommendations

House Bill 69

Uniform Credentialing Verification Organization

- Initial drafting stages of RFP Requirements
 - Information gathering from other states with similar credentialing requirements.
 - Integration with the current Provider Enrollment process.
- Technology Coordination
 - Partner Portal web based application for Provider Enrollment to eliminate paper applications and improve efficiency.
 - Partner Portal project interface with the Credentialing Verification Organization.
 - Preparation of Advance Planning Document for Federal Financial Participation.

