### Status of Administration’s MassHealth reform proposals

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<td>Adopt closed formulary with preferred and covered drugs, similar to commercial and Medicare plans (requires state law + federal waiver)</td>
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<td>Procure specialty pharmacy network (requires federal waiver)</td>
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<td>Reintroduce employer reporting on ESI availability for premium assistance/ ESI gate (HIRD form) (requires state law)</td>
<td><strong>Passed in 2017</strong> - implementation underway</td>
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<td>Implement eligibility “gate” for non-disabled adults with access to affordable employer sponsored insurance (requires state law + federal waiver)</td>
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<td>Eliminate redundant MassHealth Limited coverage for individuals eligible for ConnectorCare (requires state law + federal waiver)</td>
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The Administration has updated its proposal to ensure comparable coverage for non-disabled adults shifting from MassHealth to Connector.

**Original proposal (June 2017)**

**Population**
- Transitioning population:
  - Non-disabled adults 100-138% FPL,* including:
    - 100k parents/caretakers
    - 40k “ACA expansion” childless adults
- Exempt populations remaining in MassHealth:
  - Disabled individuals
  - Pregnant women
  - Members with HIV, breast or cervical cancer

**Cost Sharing**
- Transitioning members continue to have access to:
  - At least one $0 premium plan option
  - $0 deductibles for all plans
- Transitioning members would have higher copays:
  - Connector copays averaging <$200/year, out-of-pocket max capped at $1250/individual, vs. nominal copays in MassHealth ($250 out-of-pocket max for prescription drugs)

**Covered Benefits**
- Transitioning members continue to have access to comprehensive coverage for:
  - Medical services
  - Behavioral health services
  - Prescription drugs
- Coverage differences include:
  - MassHealth covers dental and non-emergency medical transportation; Connector plans do not

**Updated proposal (September 2017)**

- No change

- **Additional exempt population**: Veterans with access to federal veterans’ health coverage that would preclude access to Health Connector subsidies

- No change to premiums or deductibles

- **Modified: Connector copays reduced to comparable with MassHealth**
  - ConnectorCare “Plan Type 1” income threshold increases from 100% FPL to 138% FPL, encompassing transitioning population
  - Plan Type 1 copays mirror MassHealth’s

- **New Connector covered benefit: Dental**
  - Dental will be provided for ConnectorCare Plan Type 1 members (0-138% FPL)
  - Transitioning population will continue to have dental coverage
  - **30k current Connector members will gain access to dental coverage** (lawfully present immigrants)

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*Federal Poverty Level