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# Medicaid Expansion Update

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# Overview

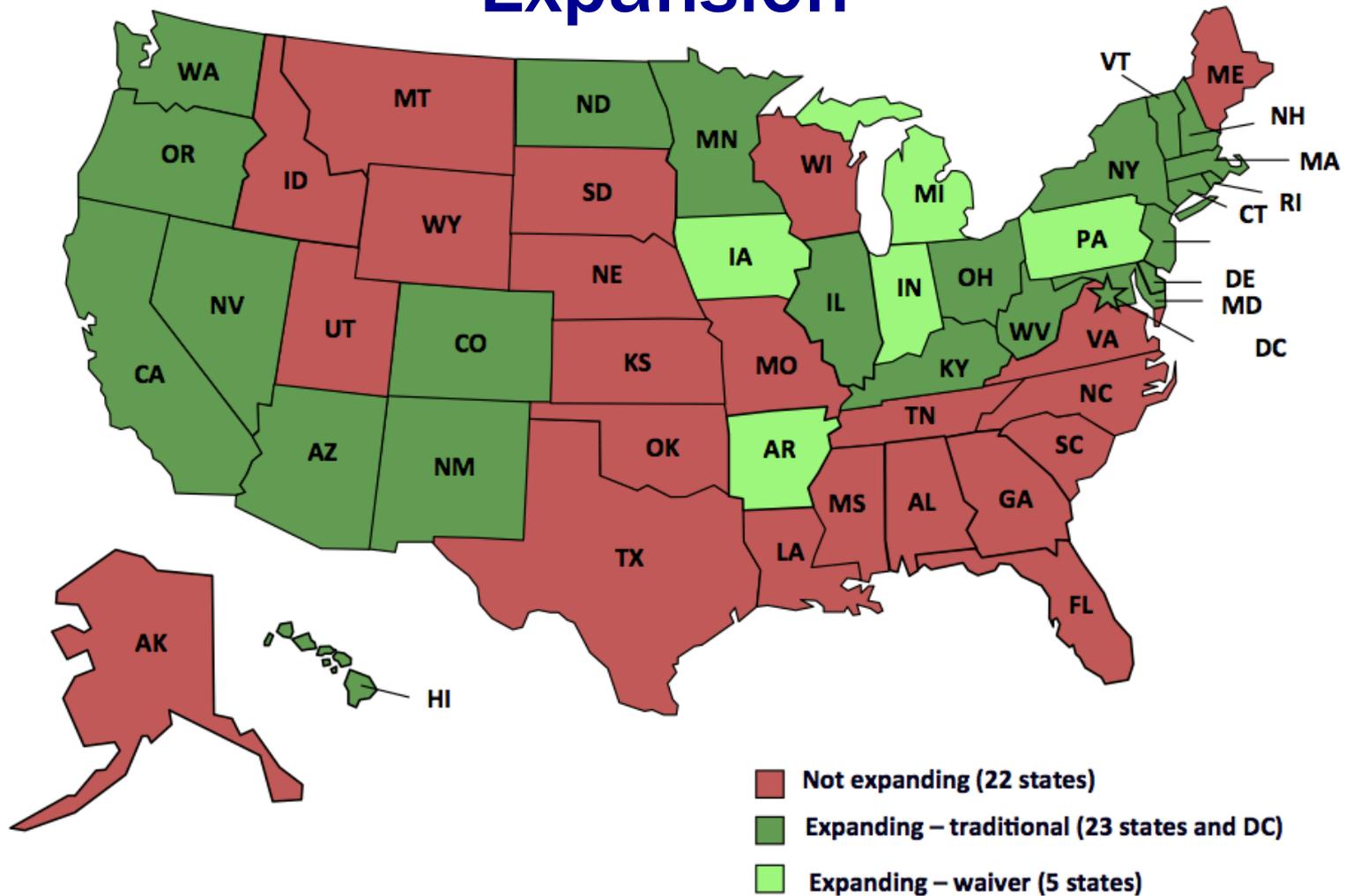
- Update on state expansions
- Waivers and traditional expansions
- Medicaid enrollment data
- Future MACPAC work

# Where States Stand on Medicaid Expansion

As of February 2015:

- 28 states and the District of Columbia have chosen to expand
- 22 states have not expanded

# Where States Stand on Medicaid Expansion



NOTE: New Hampshire has applied for a waiver that CMS has not yet approved.

# Recent State Activity

- Pennsylvania: moving from a waiver to a traditional expansion
- Indiana: Section 1115 waiver approved
- Arkansas: funding extended through 2016
- Tennessee, Virginia, Wyoming: legislatures did not pass expansion legislation

# Traditional Expansions vs. Section 1115 Waivers

- 5 of the 29 expansion states have expanded through Section 1115 waivers
  - Arkansas, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, and Pennsylvania
- Pending waiver in New Hampshire

# Medicaid Enrollment Changes Following ACA Implementation

- As of December 2014, nearly 69.7 million people were enrolled in full-benefit Medicaid and CHIP
- Overall, states reported a 18.6% increase in enrollment from their 2013 baselines
  - Expansion states reported enrollment increases of over 27% compared to over 7% in non-expansion states
  - 15 of 26 reporting expansion states saw enrollment increases of 30% or more

Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. 2015. Medicaid & CHIP: December 2014 monthly applications, eligibility determinations and enrollment report.

Note: Baseline comparisons are only available for 49 states, excluding Connecticut and Maine.

# Medicaid Enrollment in the New Adult Group

- As of March 2014, 4.8 million expansion adults were enrolled (excluding CA, DC, ND)
  - 3.2 million qualify for 100% match
  - 1.5 million are not newly eligible
- Represents about 8.8% of all Medicaid enrollees in 48 states with data
  - 18% of enrollees in 22 expansion states with data

Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. 2015. Total Medicaid enrollees – VIII group break out report.  
Note: Four additional states – Indiana, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania have since expanded.

# Future MACPAC Work

- Continuing to track Medicaid expansion decisions
- Upcoming brief summarizing waivers
- Ongoing examination of enrollment data
- Health Reform Monitoring Survey data on characteristics of the new adult group