

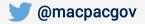
State Flexibility Overview

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Overview

- Commission work to date
- Upcoming work
 - Medicaid state plan requirements and options
 - State responses to fiscal pressures
 - Mandatory and optional enrollment and spending



Addressing Growth in Medicaid Spending: State Options

- Chapter 2 of our June 2016 report
- Described the policy levers that states use to control Medicaid spending:
 - Managing enrollment
 - Limiting benefits
 - Determining provider payments
 - Changing delivery systems
 - Strengthening program integrity



Medicaid State Plan Requirements and Options

- Reference document that provides an overview of state requirements and options under current law in the following areas:
 - Eligibility
 - Enrollment and renewal procedures
 - Benefits
 - Cost sharing
 - Delivery system design
 - Premium assistance
 - Provider payments
- Where available, it includes state adoption of the various options



State Responses to Fiscal Pressures

- Building off the June 2016 chapter, this analysis highlights how nine states have responded to recent budget shortfalls
- Describes the specific changes proposed, the amount of money that was estimated to be saved or revenue gained from each, and the policies adopted



Mandatory/Optional Enrollment and Spending

- Requested in a January letter from MACPAC's congressional committees of jurisdiction
- Today, we will:
 - Review the request and the findings from previous analyses of this topic
 - Provide a brief overview of our methodology
 - Pose a few key assumptions for comments
 - Begin to discuss what the findings could suggest to policymakers
- In April, we will present findings for discussion





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