

Governor's Workgroup to Evaluate Medicaid Eligibility Expansion Option

Monday, August 6, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Pete T. Cenarrusa Building
7th Floor Conference Room
450 W. State Street
Boise, ID 83720

Workgroup membership: Dick Armstrong, Dan Chadwick, Denise Chuckovich, Dr. Ted Epperly, Tom Faulkner, Elizabeth Ambrose Gray, Senator Patti Anne Lodge, Steve Millard, Susie Pouliot, Brent Reinke, Rev. Bill Roscoe, Senator Dan J. Schmidt, Stephen Weeg, Representative Fred Wood, Dr. Bill Woodhouse

Staff: Russ Barron, Leslie Clement, Ross Edmonds, Drew Hall, Robbie Jackson, Paul Leary, Dave Taylor, Cynthia York

Facilitator: Corey Surber

Presenters: Peg Dougherty, Deputy Attorney General; Bill Deal, Department of Insurance; Laura Summers and Michael Deily, Leavitt Partners

Agenda

10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Dick Armstrong
10:15 a.m.	Legal Review of Supreme Court's Decision on Medicaid Expansion	Peg Dougherty
10:35 a.m.	Insurance Exchange Update	Bill Deal
10:50 a.m.	Data Review and Analysis of Potential Medicaid Expansion Population	Laura Summers Michael Deily
12:00 p.m.	Working Lunch (provided)	
12:45 p.m.	Facilitated Workgroup Questions	Corey Surber
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

Facilitated Workgroup Questions

Should Idaho expand Medicaid eligibility?

1. What are the demographics and the number of individuals who would be included in an expansion population?
2. What are the health care needs of the Medicaid expansion population?
3. What is the financial impact to Idaho's healthcare providers with and without expansion?
4. Does expanding Medicaid eligibility improve access to appropriate and necessary health care?
5. What health care delivery capacity must exist to provide access to an expanded Medicaid population?
6. What current programs would be eliminated or reduced if Idaho expands Medicaid eligibility? What would the impact be on the Catastrophic Health Care system?
7. With the federal funding formula changes beginning in 2014 at 100 percent and decreasing to 90 percent by 2020, what plans would need to be in place to assume responsibility for State matching funds?
8. Is there a way to estimate the future funding needs for the State's 10 percent?
9. To what poverty level, if any change, should Idaho expand its Medicaid eligibility? Are there advantages/disadvantages to setting the poverty level maximum lower than 138 percent?
10. What State strategies should be pursued, if any to avoid and/or minimize "crowd out effects" when individuals with commercial insurance drop coverage to obtain Medicaid?
11. What are the administrative costs of expanding Medicaid eligibility?
12. How and by whom should coverage be administered if Medicaid eligibility is expanded?
13. What Department of Health and Welfare administrative costs may decline or be eliminated if Medicaid eligibility is expanded?
14. What types of outreach strategies should be pursued to enroll individuals if Medicaid eligibility is expanded?
15. Is expanding Medicaid in the financial best interests of Idaho?
16. If Medicaid eligibility is not expanded is there an option for Idaho to create a program to extend health care services to people who are not eligible for Medicaid or the federal subsidies? How would an alternative option affect the Catastrophic Health Care system?