

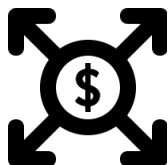
Health care policy at the federal level: Medicaid & CHIP

CHIP funding was reauthorized for 10 years, and the Trump administration has taken steps to implement work requirements for Medicaid recipients



Eligibility requirements for adults and children vary by state

- Under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act, states may apply for Medicaid waivers
- These waivers allow states to implement changes to their Medicaid programs, so long as they can show that the changes will reduce costs, be budget neutral or improve quality of care
- Waivers must be approved by HHS Secretary Alex Azar



CHIP funding extension

January & February 2018

Funding for CHIP expired on September 30, 2017, but was reauthorized for six years in January 2018. Three weeks later, it was authorized for an additional four years, through FY 2027



Executive order

April 10, 2018

President Trump signed an executive order calling on several federal agencies, including HHS, to reexamine public assistance programs that do not currently require work for the receipt of benefits or services

- The EO directs agencies to implement work requirements for a variety of federal assistance programs, including Medicaid