Health Care Reform and Implementation

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Health Care Reform: Implementing Affordable Care Act

Health Reform
An overview of the impact of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act in the United States
Definitions

Federal Poverty Level
High-risk Pool
Health Insurance Exchange
Insurance Subsidies
Individual Mandate
Essential Benefits
Health Reform

1. Sources of coverage
more Americans with health insurance coverage (non-elderly)
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<th>Source of coverage</th>
<th>Now</th>
<th>2014</th>
<th>Change</th>
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<td>Employer</td>
<td>59%</td>
<td>57%</td>
<td>-2%</td>
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<td>Individual Private</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>-4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Medicaid/CHIP</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>18%</td>
<td>+3%</td>
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<td>Uninsured</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>-11%</td>
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<td>Exchange</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>14%</td>
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1. Sources of coverage
2. Financial Implications
Funding and Spending

Medicare Savings ~ 1 trillion

Fees, Taxes and Penalties

Insurance Premium Subsidies ~ 1 trillion

Medicaid
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2. Financial Implications
3. Major change components
Four major components

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Medicaid Expansion

• All Americans up to 133% Federal Poverty Level

• 100% of expansion costs paid by federal government in 2014
Changes in Private Coverage

- Insurance Regulation
- Health Insurance Exchange
- Small Employer Tax Credits
- Subsidies for Individuals in the Exchange
Improving Health Care Quality

• Best information
• Coordinated care
• Provider incentives and penalties
• National health strategy
• Research and public health innovation
• Mandatory preventive care
• Healthier communities
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3. Major change components
4. Timeline
Coverage Expansions

Individual Mandates Enacted

Additional limits, fees, incentives

2010  2011  2012  2013  2014
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Title IV: Prevention of Chronic Disease and Improving Public Health

A. Modernizing Disease Prevention and Public Health Systems
B. Increasing Access to Clinical Preventive Services
C. Creating Healthier Communities
D. Support for Prevention and Public Health Innovation
E. Miscellaneous Provisions
Health Reform Specific to Disabilities

• Grade A and B Prevention Services Coverage
• Essential Benefit – rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices
• Long Term Care Insurance (Community Living Assistance Services and Supports – CLASS)
Health Reform Specific to Disabilities

- Medicaid Coverage
- Incentives for Medicaid Home and Community Based Services
- Money Follows the Person
- Health Survey Data from People with Disabilities
Strategic System Changers Are Needed to Help Navigate Health Reform
Areas of Actions to Consider
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- Influence decisions
- Educate others
- Strategically Plan under Uncertainty
- Stay abreast of new information that emerges
- Create new partnerships
- Build capacity: Work Force
- Build capacity: Information Technology
- Build Capacity: Care Coordination
Forces for Change

- Legal
- Administrative
- Legislative
- Financial
- State
Strategic Conversations About Health Reform

Adaptive Challenges Strategic Actions

Revised Strategic Actions

Forces for Change
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