

Tracking Medicaid Reforms

It is time for Virginia to move forward with Medicaid expansion. Before Virginia expands the critical public insurance program, the Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission (MIRC) has to determine that the conditions of the reforms have been met. The state office overseeing the reforms considers that it has met the conditions. So the MIRC should give expansion the green light. For additional information on Medicaid expansion in Virginia go to www.thecommonwealthinstitute.org.

Targeted Completion	Summer 2013	Fall 2013	Winter 2013 / 2014	Spring 2014	Summer 2014	Ongoing
PHASE I		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Implement new eligibility and enrollment system (#4) ● Hire contractor to oversee community behavioral health provider network (#6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Implement a Medicare-Medicaid demonstration pilot (#1) ● Complete transition of children in foster care and adoption assistance into Medicaid managed care (#3) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enhance program integrity (#2) ● Improve veterans access to services (#5)
PHASE II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Operate and/or develop medical homes and limited provider networks (#10) ● Develop a high quality outcomes incentive plan (#11) ● Implement strategies for data improvements and reporting (#12) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coordinate behavioral health and medical services (#9) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Develop a commercial like benefit plan (#7) ● Implement reasonable cost sharing and wellness programs (#8) ● Standardize administrative processes for providers (#13) ● Outline parameters to test pilot programs (#16) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support the health information exchange (#14) ● Consolidate waivers to simplify agency administration (#15)
PHASE III		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seek reforms to transition remaining Medicaid populations to managed and coordinated delivery systems (#17) 				

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● On Track ● Working With CMS

(The numbers noted in parentheses refer to the state Medicaid office's [matrix](#) on these reforms.)

