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## A Snapshot of State Proposals to Implement Medicaid Work Requirements Nationw

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Earlier this year, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a new [policy](#) allowing states to implement work and community engagement requirements for certain I enrollees. States must seek federal approval to require non-elderly, non-pregnant, and non-disabled adults to meet these requirements to qualify for full or partial Medicaid coverage summarizes states' pending and approved Section 1115 waivers, waiver renewals, and waiver amendments to implement work and community engagement requirements.

For a printable version or to view the complete chart, click [here](#).

Waiver Status	Medicaid Expansion Status	Work Requirement Hours	Qualifying Activities	Population Group	Exempted Groups	Penalties for Non-Compliance
	<b>State</b>	<b>Medicaid Expansion Status</b>				
	<a href="#">AL</a>	Has not implemented Affordable Care Act (ACA) Medicaid expansion				
	<a href="#">AZ</a>	Implemented ACA Medicaid expansion through waiver ( <i>originally implemented traditional expansion; state sought waiver and received approval in September 2016 to implement alternative model</i> )				
	<a href="#">AR</a>	Implemented ACA Medicaid expansion through waiver				
	<a href="#">IN</a>	Implemented ACA Medicaid expansion through waiver				
	<a href="#">KY</a>	Implemented ACA Medicaid expansion through waiver ( <i>originally implemented traditional expansion; state sought waiver in 2016</i> )				
	<a href="#">ME</a>	Medicaid expansion referendum passed in November 2017 ( <i>state did not implement expansion under former Gov. LePage; process to implementing expansion started in Jan. 2019 under Gov. Mills</i> )				
	<a href="#">MI</a>	Implemented ACA Medicaid expansion through waiver				
	<a href="#">MS</a>	Has not implemented ACA Medicaid expansion				
	<a href="#">NH</a>	Implemented ACA Medicaid expansion through waiver				
	<a href="#">OH</a>	Implemented ACA Medicaid expansion				
	<a href="#">OK</a>	Has not implemented ACA Medicaid expansion				
	<a href="#">SD</a>	Has not implemented ACA Medicaid expansion				
	<a href="#">TN</a>	Has not implemented ACA Medicaid expansion				
	<a href="#">UT</a> (8/17)	Has not implemented ACA Medicaid expansion				
	<a href="#">UT</a> (6/18)	June 2018 waiver seeking approval to implement <a href="#">HB472</a> , which seeks to implement ACA Medicaid expansion earning up to 100% FPL, work requirements				
		State has approved waiver for an extension of the Primary Care Network (PCN) program, and also to provide Medicaid coverage to certain individuals who are chronically homeless, in parole or substance abuse programs, or receiving treatment for mental health issues; waiver amendment seeks to add work requirements for PCN enrollees				
	<a href="#">VA</a>	Implemented ACA Medicaid expansion (coverage begins 1/1/19)				
	<a href="#">WI</a>	Has not implemented ACA Medicaid expansion ( <i>state has waiver to cover childless adults aged 19-64 up to 100% FPL</i> )				

Other State Activity

Kansas submitted a [waiver proposal](#) to CMS in December 2017 that included Medicaid work requirements for certain individuals; in December 2018, CMS [approved](#) the waiver, but asked CMS to defer consideration of the work requirements.

North Carolina submitted a [waiver proposal](#) to CMS in November 2017 that included Medicaid work requirements, but the work requirements were contingent on [proposed legislative](#) Medicaid through a program called Carolina Cares that did not move forward.

South Carolina's governor directed the state Medicaid agency to develop a work requirements waiver, and in December 2018 the state opened a comment period on the [draft waive](#)

In addition to Utah's waiver to implement Medicaid work requirements and request to expand Medicaid up to only 100 percent of the federal poverty level (waiver details noted in [the issue of Medicaid expansion](#) was on the November 2018 [ballot](#) and was passed by voters, to be implemented 4/1/19.

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