

It is the intent of the legislature that the Medicaid ACOs report to the Executive Appropriations Committee in May 2017 on their current efforts and future plans to convert their payments to direct-care providers to value-based payment arrangements. It is also the intent of the legislature that the Department of Health work with the Medicaid ACOs to prepare a proposal for modifying the Utah Medicaid ACO structure effective January 1, 2019 to qualify as an “Other Payer Advanced Alternative Payment Model” under federal MACRA standards.