

Medicaid Unwinding Update

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Background

- Federal rules limited eligibility reviews during the public health emergency.
- In March 2023, Utah began the process of reviewing the eligibility of all 531,723 individuals enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP by the end of March 2024.
- The task involves determining if all Medicaid and CHIP enrolled individuals are still eligible for Medicaid, CHIP, or need to transition to other coverage options, such as the federal health insurance marketplace.

Definitions

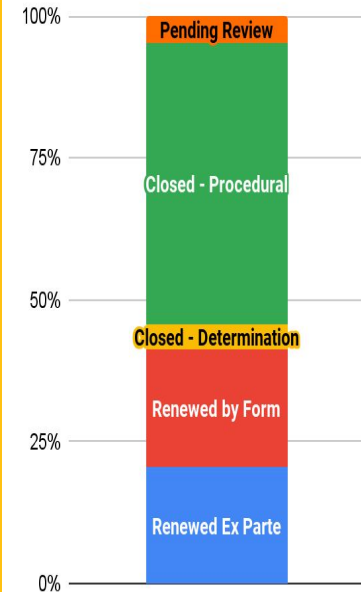
- **Ex parte** is the process that allows renewal of eligibility without the individual completing a form or providing documentation.
 - The renewal is based on information already available to the eligibility agency.
- **Procedural closures** refers to the termination of an individual's Medicaid or CHIP coverage due to administrative reasons or procedural issues such as missing paperwork.

Status through June 2023

- ✓ 81,000 individuals renewed
- ✓ 98,000 individuals closed*
- = 179,000 individuals reviewed

*Approximately 30% of closed cases have been later reinstated

Review Outcomes



Future Process Improvements

*Automation of
ex parte*

*Improvement
to eligibility
notices*

*Analyzing the
procedural
termination
data*

*Stakeholder
partnership*

Resources

Utah's Unwinding webpage: medicaid.utah.gov/unwinding

CMS Unwinding dashboard: [CMS Unwinding Data Reporting](#)

Unwinding eligibility dashboard:
medicaid.utah.gov/unwinding/unwinding-eligibility-data