

Performance Note SB0077 - Medicaid Expansion Proposal

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Performance Note Report

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Agency: Department of Health

Funding For:

Serving a New or Larger Population

Public Benefit:

Purpose: Pay for health care provided to adults ages 19-64 - many of them are currently uninsured

Services: Medical care provided in an inpatient and outpatient hospital setting, care provided by physicians or other medical professionals, pharmaceutical products and other medical services.

Expected Outcome: By FY 18, it is expected that 98,000 adults will be enrolled in the new program. This coverage is expected to provide services to newly enrolled adults and reduce uncompensated care.

Implementations and Resources: UDOH will add newly eligible adults to the Medicaid program. Eligibility determination and case management will be handled by DWS through eREP. Claims payment will be made through MMIS (and then PRISM when it is implemented).

How: When DWS accepts and approves applications, newly eligible adults will be enrolled in Medicaid. When UDOH pays claims, medical providers will receive reimbursement for services provided to newly eligible adults. When medical providers are reimbursed for services that previously had been provided as uncompensated care, uncompensated care will be reduced.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Increased Medical Coverage for Adults

Description: Newly eligible adults ages 19-64 enrolled in Medicaid

Collection Method: New category of aid codes will be created for the newly eligible adults.

Managers will be able to count the number of adults in the new aid codes.