

#### SENATE PROPOSAL ON

# State Innovative Solutions for Affordable Health Care

Health – Improve Health Insurance – Affordable

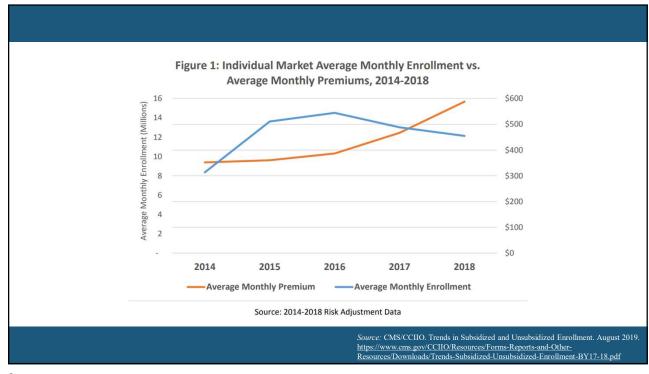
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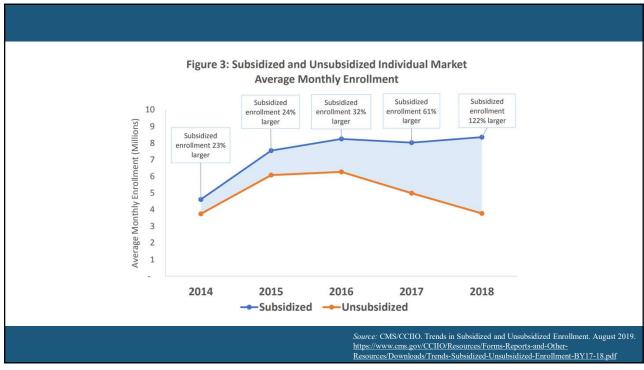
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### **OBJECTIVES**

- The Senate position is a comprehensive approach to providing improved access to health care and health insurance
  - Establish means for the uninsured to become and stay insured
     Both Medicaid and Non-Medicaid market
  - > Sustainable for patients, health care providers, and payers
  - > Ensure the private individual market is affordable
  - > Create a seamless and more useful health care insurance market
  - > Identify and track improved health matrixes for Kansas
  - > Measure improved health care access and quality for rural Kansas







# REQUIRED FEDERAL WAIVERS

#### 1115 WAIVER

- Medicaid Expansion
  - > File CMS 1115 waiver for Medicaid Expansion
  - > Kansas expands with 90/10 funding match
  - Expansion population to be covered under the same KanCare model as currently provided

#### 1332 INNOVATION WAIVER

- Uninsured/Unaffordable Individual Market
  - > File CMS 1332 State Innovation Waiver
  - > Provides reinsurance to plans sold on ACA Exchange
  - > Makes insurance more attractive to the young/healthy
  - > Has a more balanced risk pool
  - Consumer friendly plan design
    - > Insurance before high deductible

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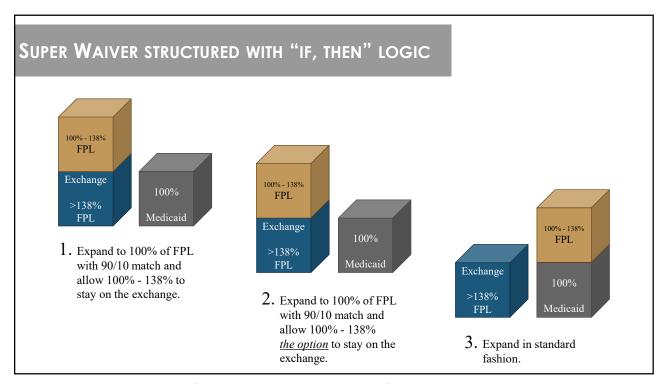
# HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLAN IDEAS Primary Care PreDeductible Virtual Visits Source: United Healthcare



**ACTION ITEMS** 

- Super Waiver approach
  - Submission of the 1332 Innovation Waiver <u>together</u> with the 1115 Medicaid Expansion Waiver
  - Objective is to allow 100% 138% of FPL to stay on private insurance rather than being forced onto Medicaid
  - Ask CMS to expand Medicaid to 100% FPL while we wait on decision of 1332 State Innovation Waiver
- ► The 1115 Waiver
  - > Expanding Medicaid to those age 19-64 with the Federal 90/10 match
- ► The 1332 or 'Innovation' Waiver
  - > Provide a state/federal funded reinsurance fund
  - > Stabilize the Exchange private market
  - > Re-creation of the Kansas High Risk Pool
  - Lower premiums in the individual market, benefiting unsubsidized consumers who are being priced out of affording health insurance
  - Promote competition in that greater stability makes participating in the individual market more attractive for carriers

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#### PROVIDE A PATHWAY TO EMPLOYMENT

- Integrate work assessment questionnaire as part of Medicaid application and eligibility process
  - Do you work?
  - > If no, what is keeping you from working?
- Integrate with KansasWorks
  - > Administered by the Department of Commerce
  - > Connections with employers
  - > Provide annual outcomes



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#### **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT**

- What is keeping you from working?
  - > Does not have a high school diploma
  - > Cannot find a job
  - > Does not have transportation
  - > Acts as a caretaker
  - > Currently raising small children
  - > Unable to find or afford childcare
  - > Currently a full-time student
  - > Physical, mental, or behavioral health problems
  - > Other

#### STATE MEDICAID EXPANSION PAY-FORS

State Share -10%	\$121 M
Federal Share – 90%	<u>\$975 M</u>
	\$1.1 B

MCO (HMO) 5.77% Tax
 Current to Expanded
 Drug Rebates SB 231
 Hospital Tax Surcharge approach
 \$31 M
 \$121 M

#### STATE INNOVATION WAIVER PAY-FOR

> Tobacco/E-Cig/Vape Tax increase \$50 M



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#### PREMIUM PAYMENTS VS CO-PAYS

- Maximum amount of premium payments allowed
  - > <100% FPL
- 0%
- > 100% 138% FPL
- 5% of household income
- Co-pays appear problematic and too costly to collect
  - > Possible exception for unnecessary ER visit co-pays
- Collectable from tax return garnishments, gambling winnings, etc.
- Ask CMS if a non-emergency ER visit co-payment would be allowed in addition to the 5% premium
- Lock-out period

# **LOCK-OUT PERIOD**

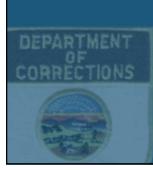
- For >100% FPL, patient cannot be eligible for Medicaid until first payment is made
- After 60 days of non-payment, patient is locked out for six months
- State will garnish tax refunds, gambling winnings, etc. for any balance due



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#### **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

- Medicaid funding is used for inpatient services when the stay is longer than 24 hours
  - > Inmate must meet all required eligibility criteria and have a qualifying event
  - > Requires an application and supporting documents to be submitted
  - > <5% eligible now. Post expansion >80% will be eligible
  - > Could save DOC ~\$2M annually
  - > Local jails can participate as well
- KDOC facilitates the process for those transitioning out of a restricted setting and onto Medicaid, if they are eligible
  - Restricted settings include prisons, jails, mental institutions, and state hospitals
  - > KDOC has automated interfaces to receive release information which triggers reinstatement of eligibility
  - > Local jails can participate as well





#### TIERING THE MEDICAID PLAN

- Reward patients who have annual wellness exams, annual diabetic eye exams, medication compliance, etc.
- Based on patient behavior, MCOs to offer options such as Basic, Basic Plus, and Premium plans

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#### REQUIRE MANAGED CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM

- KanCare bidders cannot be discriminated against based on tax status
  - > *Example:* For-profit vs. Not-for-profit
- Required, or to be given a large positive weighting in contract award process, if bidders sell product on the Exchange as well
  - Patients could easily move back and forth between Medicaid and Exchange plans





#### **WAIVER SUBMISSION AND SUPPORT**

- Agencies submitting the waivers will support the legislative intent and fight for everything contained in the bill
  - > No "wink/nod" maneuver with CMS
- CMS Waiver application(s) will be submitted to the health and budget standing committees of each chamber and to the LCC at least 10 days prior to submission

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#### **DATA MEASUREMENTS**

- Economic Impact
  - > LPA to produce an annual report for the first two years on direct economic activity that can be measured in the SGF
- ► Social Determinants of Health
  - > Follow up on program initiatives based on the data received

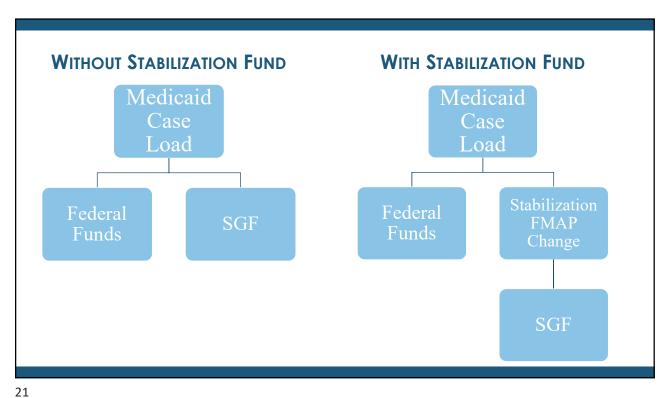
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- The entire program terminates if Federal Match/FMAP is modified below the 90% level
- Non-Severable

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# FMAP STABILIZATION FUND ON EXISTING MEDICAID FUNDING SB2

- Any funds recovered from the federal government as a result of the pending lawsuit Texas v. United States, no. 7:15-cv00151-O will be deposited into the stabilization fund
  - > Roughly ~ \$30M
- In years when FMAP increases and results in lower state expenses for Title XIX programs, the bill would require a transfer of the amount of those savings to the new stabilization fund
- In years when the FMAP decreases and results in higher state expense, the
  corresponding dollar amount of increased state responsibility would be
  transferred <u>from</u> the stabilization fund to the State General Fund





#### RURAL HEALTHCARE

- Rural Hospital Structure
  - Federal modified model
  - Develop innovation waiver with different physical structure and Medicare payments structure
- Provider tax unique to and from critical access hospitals
  - · Re-allocated to keep them whole under a value-based method
- Demonstration Project

