

H.R. 1 (One Big Beautiful Bill): Key Changes, Impact, and Timelines



\$ Funding Changes

- Reduces funds for retroactive eligibility periods, limiting states to no more than 30 days prior to the application date
- Medicaid funding will not be available for people who do not meet citizenship or immigration status requirements
- Prohibits federal Medicaid funds from being used to reimburse for services provided by prohibited entities (like abortions or gender-affirming care)

For you, this means... you will not receive any funds/support from before you were determined eligible if you applied more than 30 days before; you need to make sure you have documents that prove your citizenship and immigration status; even if you are not an immigrant.

✓ New Eligibility Standards

- Mandates that states must redetermine Medicaid eligibility at least every 6 months for individuals enrolled through the Affordable Care Act's expansion population
- Requires verified citizenship, nationality, or satisfactory immigration status for Medicaid or CHIP eligibility. Federal financial participation is prohibited without such verification

For you, this means... you may need to monitor mail from Medicaid more closely so you do not miss any redetermination paperwork every 6 months; you need to make sure you have documents that prove your citizenship and immigration status, even if you are not an immigrant

👜 New Work Requirements

- Amends Title XIX of the Social Security Act to require able-bodied adults (ages 19–55) to work, participate in job training, or meet other qualifying activities for at least 80 hours per month to receive Medicaid benefits. Exemptions include individuals who are pregnant, a parent or caretaker of a dependent child under 14, or physically/mentally unfit for employment

For you, this means... you will either need to have documentation proving that you are unable to work, or work/volunteer/get job training for at least 80 hrs a month.

