

## **ENTITLEMENT REFORM ACT**

- **TANF benefits shall not be used for the purchase of alcoholic beverages, lottery tickets, or tobacco products in any liquor store, casino, or adult entertainment venue. An eligible recipient of TANF assistance who makes a purchase in violation of this section shall reimburse the department of social services for such purchase.**
- **Prohibits business owners from adopting any policy that encourages its employees to knowingly accepting EBT cards for prohibited purchases.**
- **Requires any recipient of benefits who does not make at least one transaction in the state during a period of 90 days to have their EBT card temporarily suspended to determine if he or she is a Missouri resident.**
- **Repeals the provision requiring an automatic administrative hearing after an applicant or recipient of TANF tests positive for a controlled substance.**
- **Requires the department to imprint a photograph of the recipient on all electronic benefit cards distributed for food stamps. The card will expire and be subject to renewal after three years.**
- **Requires establishments accepting EBT cards to verify that the photograph on the card matches the identity of the person presenting the card.**
- **Requires that any applicant or recipient of TANF who is found to have made a cash withdrawal at any casino after an administrative hearing to be declared ineligible for TANF benefits for at least three months.**
- **Specifies that any person who knowingly commits fraud in obtaining or attempting to obtain public assistance benefits must lose eligibility for the benefits permanently.**
- **Requires certain SNAP (food stamps) applicants to sign an affidavit stating that such individuals will follow certain requirements such as registering to work; providing sufficient information of job status and availability; accepting a suitable job if offered; continuing employment once hired; and will not voluntarily reduce employment hours. Failure to comply with requirements may result in loss of SNAP benefits.**
- **Requires SNAP recipients to participate in any one or a combination of the following activities as a condition of eligibility: secondary education; job search/job club/job readiness; community service; job training; or employment.**
- **SNAP recipients must report any time their monthly gross income is over the maximum allowed for household size. Must also complete a recertification process once every 12 months.**

## **TAKING OWNERSHIP ACT**

- **Provide health coverage through private managed care, including regional approaches, for those 19 years of age or older and younger than 65 years of age from 19%FPL to 100% FPL.**
  - **Charge copays for Non-Emergent Use of Emergency Room and Office Visits**
  - **Require premiums for those between 50% FPL and 100% FPL. Premiums can be waived for healthy behaviors.**
  - **Pilot non-cash incentives to encourage patients to access preventive and primary care, adopt healthy lifestyles, and follow treatment plans.**
- **Provide premium assistance for commercial insurance through the Exchange (Marketplace) and charge maximum allowable out of pocket costs for those 19 years of age or older and younger than 65 years of age from 100%FPL to 138% FPL.**
- **Allow plans to offer Health Savings Accounts.**

- Place existing TANF population in private managed care statewide, allowing for regional approaches, resulting in 200,000 children and adults transitioning out of regular medicaid.
- Implement Health Care Home initiative, including for the medically frail.
- Require all new and current enrollees to sign and comply with a membership agreement, such as keeping appointments or complying with prescribed medications, in order to receive certain services (West Virginia model).
- Seeks waiver through CMS to encourage workforce participation. Eligibles who provide proof of workforce participation are eligible to receive a reduction in cost sharing. Eligibles who do not provide proof of workforce participation will be referred to the Family Support Division or Department of Economic Development for job-finding assistance.

## **STATE BUDGET AND TAXPAYER PROTECTION FUND**

- Transfer cost savings into fund
- Transfer excess provider taxes into fund
- Trigger provider payment reductions in case of shortfall
- Repeal statute if the FMAP is cut by federal government below the percentages laid out in federal law
- Notify new enrollees that benefits can be reduced or eliminated if the federal government reduces support and that such initiative is a demonstration and will sunset
- 5 year sunset

## **FRAUD AND ABUSE ELIMINATION ACT**

- Implement an automated process to ensure applicants applying for benefit programs are eligible for such programs.

## **HEALTH CARE COST REDUCTION AND TRANSPARENCY ACT**

- Implement price transparency and make available consumer-oriented tools before services to help beneficiaries seek high-quality care at the lowest cost.

### **Reporting of Prices for Most Common Procedures**

- Requires hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to submit to the Department of Health and Senior Services prices for most common procedures, including the most common procedures in hospital inpatient settings as well as the most common surgery and most common imaging procedures conducted in both outpatient hospital and ambulatory surgical settings

## **PATIENT PROTECTION ACT**

### **Any Willing Provider**

- Prevents managed care companies from refusing to contract with any licensed Missouri medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, psychiatrist, psychologist, LCSW,

**and LPC who is located within the geographic coverage area of a MO HealthNet managed care program and is able to meet the credentialing criteria established by the National Committee for Quality Assurance, and is willing, as a term of contract, to be paid at rates equal to one hundred percent of the MO HealthNet Medicaid fee schedule.**

#### **Managed Care Secret Shopper**

- **Requires secret shopper surveys as a quality assurance mechanism and to ensure compliance with provider network adequacy standards.**

#### **Managed Care Data and Network Adequacy Requirements**

- **Requires managed care organizations to provide certain information regarding medical loss ratios, total compensation rates, service utilization, data regarding complaints, grievances and appeals, quality measurements and consumer satisfaction.**

#### **CERTIFICATE OF NEED REFORM ACT**

#### **SHOW-ME HEALTHY BABIES PROGRAM**

- **Establishes the Show-Me Healthy Babies program as a separate children's health insurance program for any low-income unborn child.**

#### **MO HEALTHNET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE REPEAL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON MOHEALTHNET**

- **Legislative committee to monitor and review the efficacy of the program**