



Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice

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Informational

All Providers

Medicaid Expansion Changes

On July 4, 2025, the House Reconciliation bill (H.R. 1), also known as “H.R. 1” or the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act,” was signed into law. The law made some changes to the Medicaid expansion program.

Many adults ages 19 to 64 who have Medicaid Expansion coverage will need to:

- Meet a new community engagement requirement (sometimes called a “work requirement”), and
- Renew their coverage every six months.

Individuals may be excluded if they are:

- Not on Medicaid Expansion
- Pregnant
- Disabled or medically frail
- Taking care of a child or another person

Please visit [medicaidchanges.mt.gov](https://www.medicaidchanges.mt.gov) for additional information, including the full list of:

- Approved activities that count as community engagement;
- People who are excluded; and
- Types of verification individuals can use to show DPHHS that they are meeting the requirements.

This official DPHHS website is the best place to get updates.

To support providers through this change, DPHHS will host a **topic-specific informational webinar specifically for health care providers**. This webinar will take place on **Thursday, May 21, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** Registration is required – [Register here](#).

Provider Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk.

Access the [Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website](#) to access your provider type page. Choose Resources by Provider Type in the left-hand menu.

Access the [Contact Us page](#) on the Provider Information website for additional Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) contact numbers.