



Presentation to
House Committee on Public Health
on Implementation of the
Federal Patient Protection and
Affordable Care Act (ACA)

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- HHSC is working closely with the Texas Department of Insurance and the other HHS agencies to identify and analyze requirements
 - Federal direction is pending on many provisions that are not effective until 2014
 - HHSC has begun working on the requirements and options that have earlier effective dates

Grant Opportunities

- HHS agencies are tracking over 40 potential grant and demonstration opportunities and regularly monitor new and supplemental funding opportunity announcements
- As of February 2012, HHS agencies received the following:
 - **Department of State Health Services**
 - 14 grant awards (2 have closed)
 - **Department of Aging and Disability Services**
 - 6 grant awards (1 has closed)
 - **Health and Human Services Commission**
 - 2 grant awards

2010 and 2011 Activities

- HHS agencies responded to the following requirements in 2010:
 - Made program changes to allow children enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP to elect hospice care services without waiving their rights to treatment services for their terminal illness
 - Allowed freestanding birthing centers to be eligible for Medicaid reimbursement
 - Pursued an option to receive federal matching funds for school employees' children enrolled in CHIP
 - DSHS completed a needs assessment of early childhood home visitation programs
- HHS agencies responded to the following requirements in 2011:
 - Pursued an option to receive federal matching funds to enroll state employee's children enrolled in CHIP
 - Added tobacco cessation counseling as a Medicaid benefit for pregnant women
 - Several program integrity provisions, including: Prohibition on payments outside of the U.S., implementation of the National Correct Coding Initiative for Medicaid, and National Provider Identifier required for enrolling providers

Current Activities

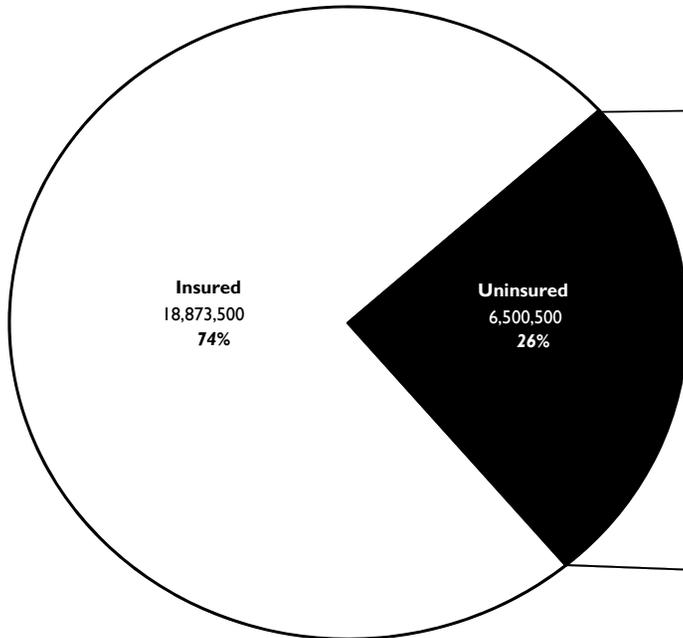
- **HHSC is analyzing a number of new requirements:**
 - **New Program Integrity Requirements**
 - Changing provider enrollment requirements in Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP, Changing claims payment processes, Increasing audit activities, Increasing state reporting requirements
 - **Temporary Primary Care Physician (PCP) Rate Increase in 2013 and 2014**
 - Designated PCPs (family practice, pediatricians and internal medicine) receive Medicare rate for designated primary care services such as office visits and vaccine administration
 - **Medicaid Expansion to 133 percent Federal Poverty Level in 2014**
 - Changes to eligibility processes, a benchmark benefit ,and Medicaid/CHIP will interface with the Health Benefit Exchange

Current Activities (continued)

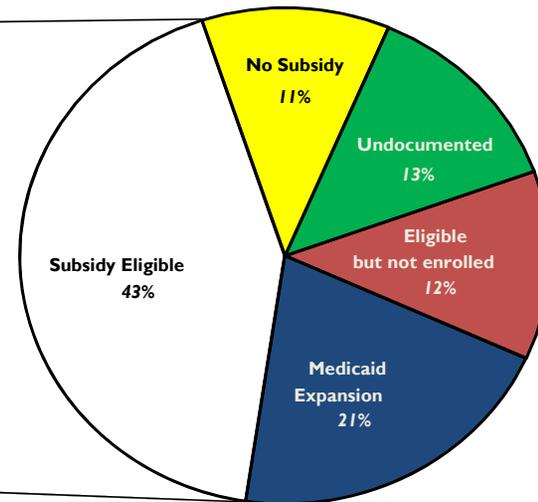
- HHS agencies are also assessing some optional state provisions:
 - Health Home Services State Plan Option
 - LTSS Community First Choice Option
 - LTSS Balancing Incentive Payment Program
 - Shared Savings Program to Integrate Care for Dual (Medicaid / Medicare) Eligibles

Texas Health Insurance Estimates (2010 Population)

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