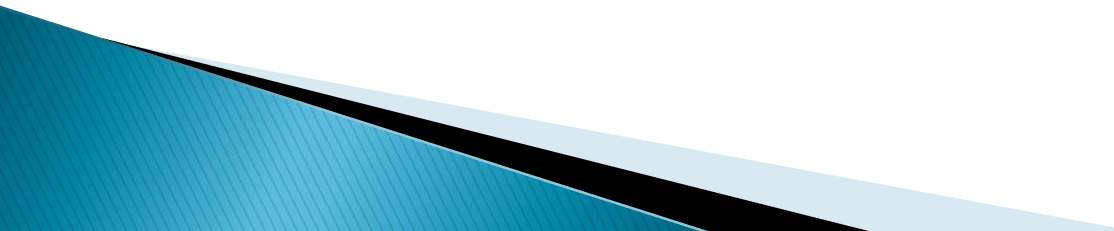


2017 Legislative Overview

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Pharmacy Programs

- ▶ SB 423 (Sater)
 - 3/8/17 Senate- Hearing set in Seniors, Families and Children Committee
 - Removes the sunset provision for the MORx Prescription Drug Program
- ▶ HB 1110 (Wood)
 - 3/2/17 House- Read Second Time
 - Limits the eligibility for the MORx Prescription Drug Program to participants who are dual eligible for MORx and Medicaid
 - Removes the sunset provision for the MORx Prescription Drug Program
- ▶ SB 433 (Sater)
 - 3/8/2017 Senate- Hearing set in Seniors, Families & Children Committee
 - This bill contains all provisions listed below
 - This bill requires MO HealthNet participants to pay a \$4 co-payment for drugs on the preferred drug list, and an \$8 co-payment for drugs not on the preferred list, with certain exceptions and as allowed by federal law

Pharmacy Programs continued...

▶ HB 989 (Wood)

◦ 2/22/2017 House- Read Second Time

- Establishes a MO HealthNet polypharmacy program for high-risk participants with numerous prescribed drugs
- Establish a behavioral health pharmacy and opioid surveillance program
- Ensures continuity for patients who has successfully used an antipsychotic drug
- Allows MO HealthNet flexibility in authorizing “non-preferred” drugs
- Requires the Drug Utilization Review Board to annually report on up to 10 drugs that cost the Division a significant cost, or have seen a 15%+ increase in the previous 12 months.
- Requires newly prescribed outpatient drugs for MO HealthNet participants be limited to a 15 day supply.
- Limits the number of prescriptions of a covered outpatient drug that may be filled or refilled in a month to 5, with certain exceptions

Provider Services

- ▶ HB 209 (Wiemann)
 - 2/28/17 House- Hearing Completed in Insurance Policy Committee
 - Allows chiropractic physicians who provide treatment for conditions currently covered by MO HealthNet to be eligible for MO HealthNet payments for those services
- ▶ HB 802 (Peters)
 - 2/1/17 House- Read Second Time
 - Adds Chiropractic services to the list of services covered by MO HealthNet
- ▶ SB 263 (Riddle)
 - 3/6/17 Senate- Senate Calendar for Perfection
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Provider Services continued...

- ▶ **HB 455 (Bahr)**
 - 2/22/17 House- Hearing Completed in Health and Mental Health Policy Committee
 - Adds structured family caregivers to the MO HealthNet program as a home and community based service in the ABD population
 - Instructs DSS to apply for any necessary federal waivers to implement this program by July 1, 2018

- ▶ **HB 544 (Barnes)**
 - 1/18/17 House- Hearing Completed in Health and Mental Health Policy
 - Requires DSS to pay additional reimbursement to primary care providers who provide services to MO HealthNet participants after 5:00 P.M. and before 7:00 A.M.

- ▶ **HB 684 (Neely)**
 - 1/20/17 House- Read Second Time
 - Sets standards for managed care contracts entered in to after August 28, 2017

Global Waiver

- ▶ HB 290 (Fitzpatrick)
 - 2/8/17 House- Referred to the Budget Committee
- ▶ SB 28 (Sater)
 - 3/6/17 Senate- Set on calendar for Perfection
- ▶ HB 402 (Fredrick)
 - 2/8/17 House- Referred to the Budget Committee
 - Requires DSS to apply for a global waiver for the MO HealthNet Program
 - Waiver application will be reviewed by the Joint Committee on Public Assistance

MO HealthNet Eligibility

- ▶ HB 691(Korman)
 - 2/22/17 House- Hearing Completed in Health and Mental Health Policy Committee
 - Establishes a 6 month residency requirement for MO HealthNet participants who are 18 and older, subject to the approval of a federal waiver

- ▶ HB 769 (Walker 74)
 - 2/16/17 House- Referred to House Health and Mental Health Policy Committee
 - Changes eligibility requirement for the Ticket to Work Program:
 - Removes asset limit
 - Modifies income calculation
 - Disregards spousal earned income
 - Removes program sunset

- ▶ SB 203 (Sifton)
 - 3/6/17 Senate- Set on Senate Calendar for Perfection
 - Changes eligibility requirement for the Ticket to Work Program:
 - Raises asset limit to \$10,000 for individuals and \$20,000 for married couples
 - Modifies income calculation
 - Disregards first \$75,000 of spousal earned income
 - Removes program sunset

Medicaid Expansion

- ▶ HB 489 (Dunn)
 - 1/10/17 House- Read Second Time
- ▶ HB 636 (Merideth)
 - 1/19/17 House- Read Second Time
- ▶ HB 737 (Stevens)
 - 1/25/17 House- Read Second Time
- ▶ HB 840 (Mitten)
 - 2/6/17 House- Read Second Time
- ▶ SB 70 (Schuup)
 - 1/10/17 Senate- Referred to Health and Pensions Committee
 - Expands MO HealthNet coverage for individuals 19-65, up to 133% of the Federal Poverty Level, who are not otherwise qualified for Medicaid

Questions?

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