

Senate Joint Memorial 1 Health Reform Working Group FINAL REPORT

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SJM 1 Overview

- * **Work Group Members:** Sup. of Insurance, NMMIP, NMHIA, HSD, DOH, legislators appointed by LCS from LHHS/LFC
- * To receive input and recommendations from public and advisory groups, including:
 - * Consumers, advocates, business, providers, insurers, State agencies, Native Americans
- * Make recommendations regarding:
 - * Creation of Exchange or other entities
 - * Regulatory changes necessary to reconcile Fed/State conflicts
 - * Strategies for accessing Federal funds
 - * Restructuring of Medicaid to maximize Federal funds
- * Present recommendations to LHHS, LFC and the Executive

Schedule & Work Plan

- * April ~ Organizational
- * May ~ Insurance Reforms
- * June ~ Health Insurance Exchange, Business Taxes
- * July ~ Medicaid, Long-Term Care
- * August ~ Workforce, Delivery System
- * September ~ Consumer Protection & Education, Women's Health, Native American Provisions, Health Insurance Exchange *Revisited*
- * October ~ IT Issues, Quality Initiatives, Finalize Recommendations
- * November 1, 2010 ~ Final Report

Advisory Groups

Call for **Self-Formation of Advisory Groups** to IDENTIFY:

- * **Provisions** of law relating to interest group
- * **Timelines** for implementation & decision-making
- * Key implementation or policy **issues**
- * Key legislative & administrative **decision points**
- * Primary agency **responsibility** (Federal, State, shared)
- * **Funding** opportunities
- * Specific **recommendations**

General Recommendations

- * Coordinate SJM1 with LHHS and Executive Leadership Team to minimize duplication of effort
- * Comparison of insurance provisions in PPACA and NM Insurance Code needs to be completed and legislation drafted to address conflict and comply with PPACA
 - ✓ Being completed by LCS and executive legal team
- * An executive agency or office should be designated as responsible for tracking grant funding opportunities and coordinating responses
 - ✓ Office of Healthcare Reform at HSD
- * Formalize the Health Care Reform Working Group on an on-going interim basis

General Recommendations

- * Take full advantage of funding opportunities to maximize federal funds to plan and implement PPACA, including:
 - ✓ Federal temporary high risk pool
 - ✓ Early retiree funding
 - ✓ Rate review enhancement
 - ✓ Health insurance exchange planning
 - ✓ Insurance Ombudsman program
 - ✓ Workforce development
 - ✓ Delivery system models of care
 - ✓ Quality initiatives
 - ✓ Information technology
 - ✓ Wellness and prevention initiatives

Health Insurance Exchange Recommendations

NEW MEXICO SHOULD:

- * Operate its own exchange (not default to Feds)
- * Operate a single exchange for individuals and small groups
- * Operate a single statewide exchange
- * Be open to the possibility of interstate partnering
- * Designate a legislatively-created, quasi-governmental non-profit entity to operate its exchange
 - * Enact legislation in 2011 creating/designating an entity with responsibility and authority to plan and develop an exchange in order to meet 2013 readiness timeline

Final Report

- * Work Plan, including intent to coordinate with LHHS and Executive Leadership Team
- * Executive Summary
- * Brief overview of topic areas with list of recommendations from advisory groups
- * Meeting agendas and minutes
- * Formal reports submitted by advisory groups
- * Full report available on-line at PRC/DOI and HSD websites
 - * <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us/id.htm>
 - * <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/nhcr/nhcr1ao.htm>