**Big, Beautiful Bill**

**Medicaid Provisions Timeline**

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| **Immediate Effect** | **December 31, 2026** | **January 1, 2027** | **January 1, 2028** | **January 1, 2029** |
| Provider tax rate freezes to rate in place at bill signing with a cap of 6% and no new provider taxes are allowed  State directed payments are capped at 100% of Medicare rate unless certain state payment arrangements are grandfathered in at current rates. | Engagement Requirements begin  6 month eligibility checks begin  Retroactive lookback coverage reduced from 3 to 1or 2 months depending on population. | States must begin quarterly screenings of enrollees to verify against deceased individuals  Managed care plans and PIHPs contracted with the State must begin regularly transmitting address data on Medicaid enrollees to the State  No new Medicaid demonstration waivers unless they are budget neutral | States must begin provider screenings against Death Master file at enrollment and re-enrollment  Provider tax rate begins to reduce by .5% per year  Grandfathered state directed payments begin reducing by 10% until it reaches 100% of published Medicare rate.  **October 1, 2028**  Cost sharing on certain Medicaid services begins | States must begin submitting addresses and SSNs of Medicaid enrollees to DHHS on a monthly basis to prevent dual state enrollment. |