**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 allowedState directed payments are capped at 100% of Medicare rate unless certain state payment arrangements are grandfathered in at current rates. | Engagement Requirements begin6 month eligibility checks beginRetroactive lookback coverage reduced from 3 to 1or 2 months depending on population. | States must begin quarterly screenings of enrollees to verify against deceased individualsManaged care plans and PIHPs contracted with the State must begin regularly transmitting address data on Medicaid enrollees to the StateNo new Medicaid demonstration waivers unless they are budget neutral | States must begin provider screenings against Death Master file at enrollment and re-enrollmentProvider tax rate begins to reduce by .5% per yearGrandfathered 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. |