

Medicaid Expansion Scenario Compared to No Expansion Scenario Coverage by Income Level		
<i>Expansion Scenario</i>	<i>Groups by FPL*</i>	<i>No Expansion Scenario</i>
Medicaid Expansion for Able Bodied Persons Aged 19-64 - Largely Low Income Parents and Childless Adults ((Medicaid Eligibility for Aged, Blind, Disabled Remains Unchanged by Expansion))	100% - 138% FPL	Eligible for Premium Assistance on Health Insurance Exchange (Assistance for Households with Incomes up to 400% FPL)
	Up to 100% FPL - Primarily Childless Adults and Low Income Parents	Doughnut Hole - No Assistance to Obtain Health Coverage
	About 39% FPL Non Working Low Income Parents** About 60% FPL Working Low Income Parents**	Current Medicaid Financial Standards Plus 5% Disregard; Childless Ablebodied Adults Under 65 not Eligible; ACA Eliminates Consideration of Assets
<p>*FPL = federal poverty level</p> <p>100% FPL for a one person household in 2012 is \$11,170 annually.</p> <p>100% FPL for a family of 4 in 2012 is \$23,050 annually.</p> <p>**DPHHS is awaiting federal guidance about the income level for working and nonworking low income parents under the no expansion scenario. Currently, there are many discrete categories of Medicaid eligibility and eligibility determination includes income exclusions and deductions that affect countable income differently among households. Therefore, there is no definite poverty level comparable to the 138% of the expansion population for these two groups. The legislature may wish to discuss with DPHHS the effective poverty level/financial eligibility standard that would be effective. Effective January 1, 2014 eligibility will be determined based on modified adjusted gross income(MAGI) as defined in ACA.</p> <p><i>Publication date - 28-Sep-2012</i></p>		