

HCR9 MEDICAID MANAGED CARE TASK FORCE

Minority Report

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TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS- MINORITY

House Concurrent Resolution 9 asks that the Medicaid Managed Care Task Force report back to the Legislature with a comprehensive plan for Medicaid that would create a stable and predictable budget. The task force was unable to reach a consensus on whether to recommend adoption of a comprehensive Medicaid managed care program in Idaho. Some members support a comprehensive managed care program or at least greater use of managed care, while other members believe the current value-based care model is showing promise and should be given more time.

The minority task force members undersigned below, specifically recommend the following :

1. Legislation drafted to focus on cost-containment, Medicaid enrollment measures, and using the managed care system to create more predictability and stability within the Medicaid budget.
 - A. Implementing a “capitated rate” is the only way to truly create predicability and stability in the program.
 - B. Create better accountability measures in enrollment procedures to ensure proper and accurate enrollment. Regardless of predicability, without creating better cost-containment measures, the budget will continue to grow to unsustainable levels.
 - C. By using managed care organizations (MCO’s) as the bearer of more risk, rather than the risk falling on the state, the budget will be more stable, rather than staying on the current fee-for-service model.
 - D. Increase the outlier claims stop-loss to a larger amount. Create a pharmacy MCO to create accountability within the Medicaid pharmacy benefit.
 - E. Create more oversight from the legislature on the Medicaid system in order to track trends and address issues faster than it has been done in the past.

Signed,

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