



CardinalCare
Virginia's Medicaid Program



VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL SERVICES

VIRGINIA MEDICAID – H.R.1 FEDERAL WORK REQUIREMENTS TOWN HALL

What You Need to Know

Beginning January 1, 2027, a new federal law is changing Medicaid coverage for some Virginians. Changes include:

- Work Requirements: Some members will need to meet a Medicaid Work Requirement to keep coverage
- Eligibility Reviews: Medicaid eligibility will be reviewed every 6 months instead of every 12 months.

These changes only apply to Medicaid Expansion members. Medicaid Expansion covers adults:

- Ages 19 through 64
- With incomes below 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$22,025 per year for an individual)
- Not eligible for Medicare

Important exemptions will apply.

TOWN HALL SERIES

This fall, Virginia Medicaid will host a series of virtual Town Halls where people can learn:

- Who may be affected
- Who may qualify for an exemption
- How reporting will work
- Key implementation dates
- Resources available to help members remain covered

Virginia Medicaid is committed to helping eligible people access and keep their health coverage. Our goal is to ensure Virginians have the information they need to understand these upcoming changes and access available support.

Session (By Audience)	Date	Time
Members/Applicants	September 15, 2026	12:00pm - 1:00pm
Health Care Providers	September 24, 2026	7:30am - 8:30am
Advocates and Community Stakeholders	October 22, 2026	6:00pm - 7:00pm
General Session - Everyone	November 10, 2026	12:00pm - 1:00pm
General Session - Everyone	December 2, 2026	12:00pm - 1:00pm
General Session - Everyone	January 15, 2027	12:00pm - 1:00pm



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