



# All-State Medicaid and CHIP Call December 12, 2023



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# Agenda

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- HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2025 Proposed Rule
- Open Mic Q and A



# **HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2025 Proposed Rule: A Focus on Reinterpreting the Authority to Access Certain Data through Medicaid, CHIP, and Marketplace Hub Services**

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# HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2025 Proposed Rule

- Proposed Rule: <https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection/2023-25576/patient-protection-and-affordable-care-act-notice-of-benefit-and-payment-parameters-for-2025>
- Published on the Federal Register on 11/24/2023
- Comments close on 1/8/2024 (45-day comment period)

# Requiring State Marketplaces and State Medicaid and CHIP Agencies to Pay to Access Income Data via the Verify Current Income Hub Service

- CMS is proposing to reinterpret State Marketplace and State Medicaid/Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) agency use of the Federal Data Services Hub (Hub) to access and use the income data provided by the optional Verify Current Income (VCI) Hub service as a State Marketplace or a State Medicaid/CHIP agency function because these State entities use this optional service to implement eligibility verification requirements applicable to them. **While CMS proposes to redesignate use of the VCI Hub service by State Marketplaces and State Medicaid/CHIP agencies as a State function, HHS would continue to maintain contracts that make this service available through the Hub for State Marketplace and State Medicaid/CHIP agency use** as part of its ongoing implementation of sections 1411 and 1413 of the ACA.
- **Under this proposal, States would pay annually in advance for the State Marketplaces and Medicaid/CHIP agencies' anticipated utilization of the optional VCI Hub service.** However, State Medicaid and CHIP agencies could request federal financial participation for their share of the costs. In addition, states may receive a 75 percent Federal match for their Medicaid system operational costs to obtain CSI income data via the VCI Hub service. State Medicaid agencies would submit an Advance Planning Document (APD) to request the 75 percent Federal match.

# Questions

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