Medicaid Update

A 30-minute look at the Mississippi Division of Medicaid's current standing and financial outlook

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State spending down 9% since FY16

Medicaid's state support spending is projected to drop by about \$100M compared to SFY16 peak.

1020 \$1.013B 1000 \$979M 980 \$978M 960 940 \$935M 920

FY17

Total State Support Spending (in Millions)



FY15

FY16

900

\$917M

FY19 (Est.)

FY18

Erasing the deficit

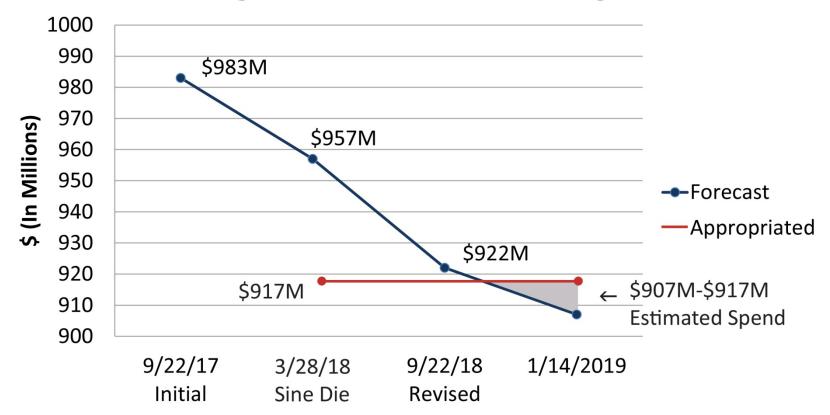
Medicaid has avoided the sizable deficit appropriations common in previous years.





Living within limits in FY2019

Since sine die last March, an anticipated \$40M deficit has become a potential surplus.



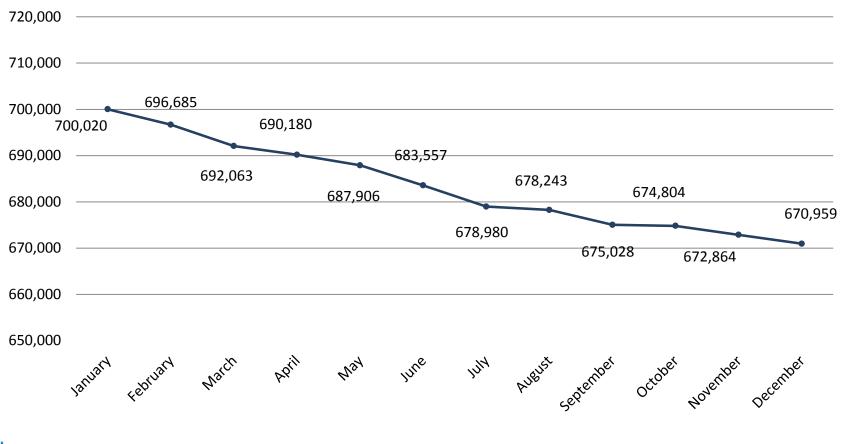
Progress of the FY19 Medicaid Budget



Medicaid Enrollment

Total Medicaid enrollment declined by 4% in calendar year 2018.

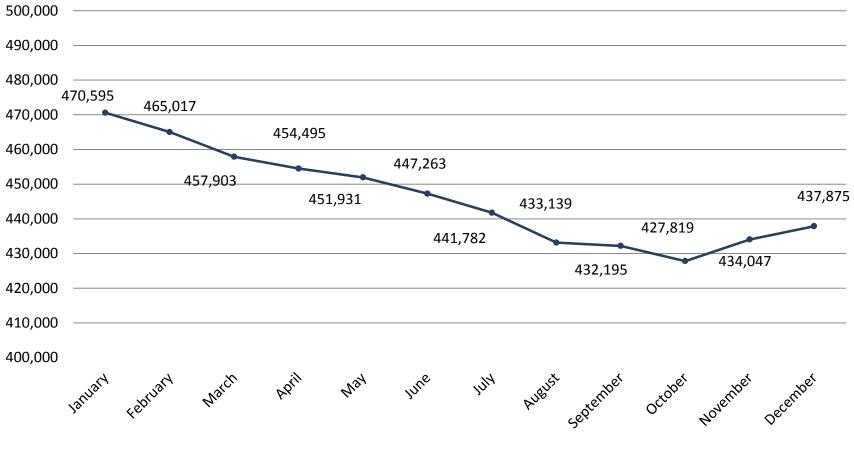
CY2018 Medicaid Enrollment





MississippiCAN Enrollment

Managed care enrollment dipped in calendar year 2018 but has increased since October.



CY2018 MississippiCAN Enrollment



Major Factors in Budget Turnaround

Three major factors contributed to turning around the Medicaid budget outlook in fiscal year 2019:





FY2020 Budget Outlook

DOM presented its initial FY2020 budget request to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee on September 17, 2018. That request has been revised downward.

\$954 million – JLBC, Sept. 17, 2018

\$939 million – Revised, Jan. 14, 2019

• Potential to see a further downward revision to FY20 request during session



Major variables for FY2020 budget

Enrollment

Managed Care Capitation Rates

New legislatively-mandated programs



Transparency Dashboard

Medicaid Vital Signs

- Online dashboard with key program metrics which will be updated regularly. Includes:
 - Enrollment trends
 - Monthly Medicaid expenditures
 - Program Integrity activities
- www.medicaid.ms.gov/medicaid-vital-signs/



2019 Priorities

Improving health & wellness of beneficiaries

Reducing administrative burden on providers

Providing program transparency

Enhancing value to taxpayers & consumers

