# **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

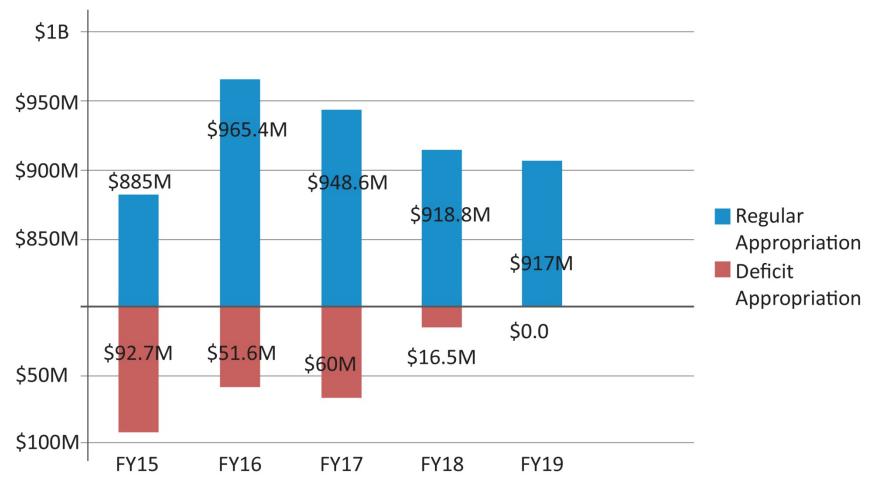
\$917M

FY19 (Est.)

**FY18** 

### **Erasing the deficit**

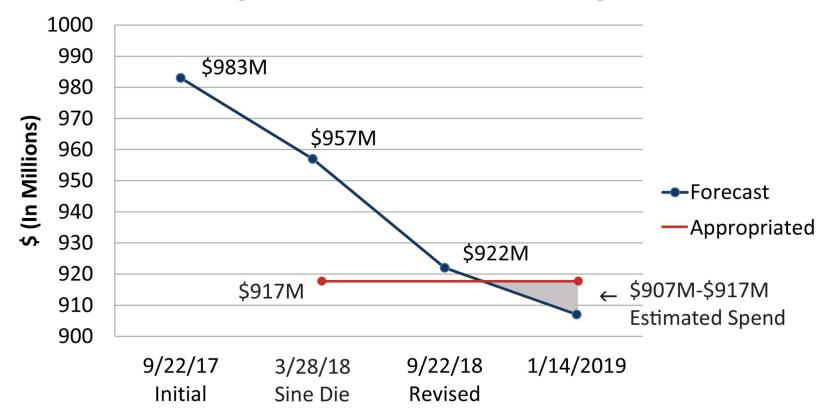
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### Living within limits in FY2019

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



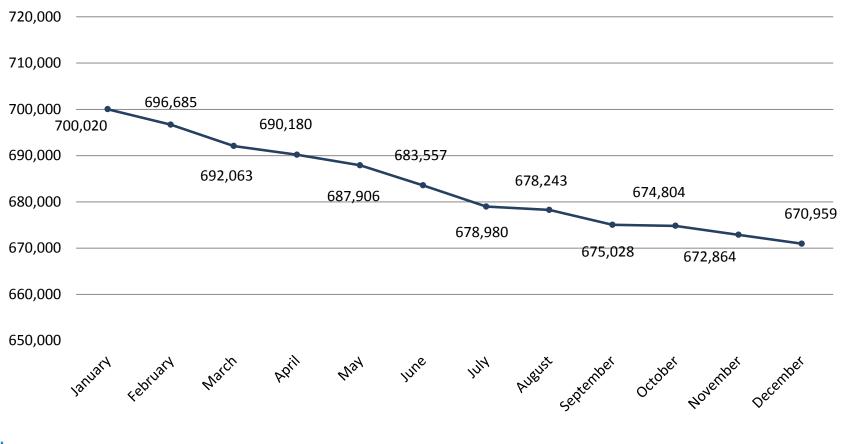
#### **Progress of the FY19 Medicaid Budget**



### **Medicaid Enrollment**

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

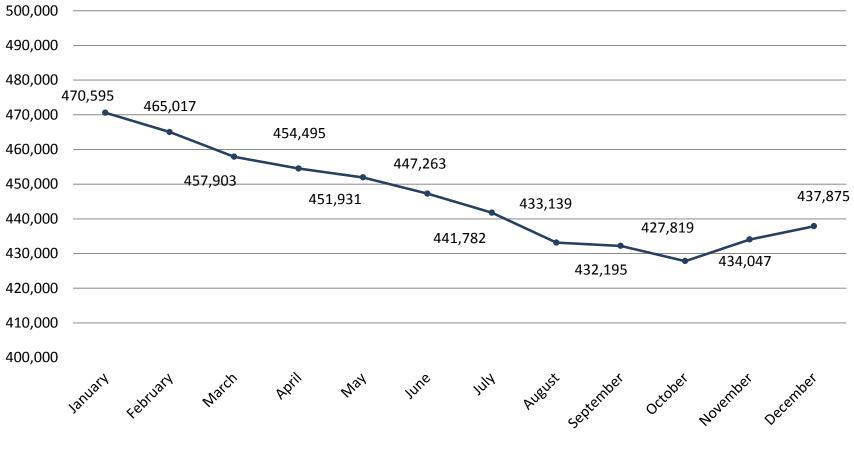
#### **CY2018 Medicaid Enrollment**





### **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

