



# BOARD LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

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# 2019 Legislative Session Update

## **Senate Bill 004:** Address High-Cost Health Insurance Pilot Program

- Authorizes the state personnel director to explore the feasibility of offering, and if feasible, develop and implement a one-year pilot program in a limited geographic area to provide access to participate in the group medical benefit plans offered to state employees
- Open to first 100 individuals between 400-500% FPL in Eagle/Garfield counties

## **House Bill 1004:** Proposal for Affordable Health Coverage Option

- Requires HCPF and DOI to develop and submit a proposal to the general assembly concerning the design, costs, benefits, and implementation of a state option for health care coverage
- C4HCO included in stakeholder analysis process

## **House Bill 1168:** State Innovation Waiver Reinsurance Program

- Authorizes the DOI to seek federal approval through a 1332 waiver to institute a state reinsurance program

# CMS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters Update

Comments for the 2020 Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters are due February 19<sup>th</sup>. Items CMS is seeking comment on include:

- Possible changes to “silver loading” for PY 2021
- Restrictions on auto-renewals for PY 2021
- A new SEP for off-exchange enrollees who experience a decrease in income and are newly determined eligible for APTC to enroll in on-exchange coverage for PY 2020
- Requiring carriers with QHPs that cover non-Hyde abortion services to create a “mirror QHP plan” that do not cover those services for PY 2020
- Change in premium adjustment percentage for PY 2020