

## Monitoring of Medicaid Expansion

Because the legislation authorizing the state's expansion of the Medicaid program will expire on June 30, 2019, unless the 2019 Legislature extends it, the Committee decided to devote a significant amount of its meeting time to examining the effects of the expansion and its enabling legislation -- Senate Bill 405, the Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership (HELP) Act. The Committee also will monitor federal developments that may affect both Medicaid expansion and the general Medicaid program. The table below lists the activities that will be undertaken during the interim, the amount of time that will be devoted to each topic, and the sources of the information that will be presented to the Committee.

<b>Study Task</b>	<b>Sources of Information</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Committee Time</b>
(1) Review implications of federal changes on Medicaid expansion and the general Medicaid program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff research</li> <li>• Presentations to be determined</li> </ul>	Ongoing	2.5 hours
(2) Review key provisions and demographics of: (a) the general Medicaid program and its enrollees; and (b) the HELP Act and expansion population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff research</li> <li>• Presentation: DPHHS</li> </ul>	November 2017	1.5 hours
(3) Review enrollee responsibility provisions of HELP Act (premiums, copayments, disenrollment, taxpayer integrity fee, wellness activities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff research</li> <li>• Presentation: DPHHS</li> <li>• Panel: Expansion enrollees</li> </ul>	November 2017	1.75 hours
(4) Review workforce development provisions of HELP Act and use of workforce programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff research</li> <li>• Presentation: Department of Labor</li> <li>• Panel: HELP-Link participants</li> </ul>	January 2018	1.75 hours
(5) Provider discussion of the impact of the HELP Act on providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel: Providers (hospitals,, individual providers, mental health centers)</li> </ul>	March 2018	1.5 hours
(6) Review information, make recommendations, develop legislation as necessary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee members</li> </ul>	March through September 2018	7 hours
		<b>Total</b>	<b>16 hours</b>