The Relationship Between Health Exchanges and Medicaid

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New Jersey Joint Legislative Task Force on Health Insurance Exchange Implementation

- SCR 144 / ACR 184
- Twelve members:
  - Chairpersons of Senate Health, Senate Commerce, Assembly Health, Assembly Financial Institutions Committees.
  - Appointments from Speaker, Senate President, and Minority leaders of each house.
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• The resolution affirms that it is the responsibility of the Legislature to oversee the ongoing implementation of a health insurance exchange.
• Establishes a task force to analyze and oversee the operation of a health insurance exchange.
• Develop recommendations to ensure the State benefits to the maximum extent practicable.
• Make recommendations to ensure the coordination of State agencies, health care providers, third party payers, and the federal government.
• Task force will expire at the end of the legislative session (January 2014)

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Status:
✓ Reported from Committee
✓ Approved by the General Assembly
✓ Approved by the Senate
✓ Filed with the Secretary of State
   ○ Awaiting appointments

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New Jersey’s Exchange Grants

- $7.6 million level one establishment grant
- In addition to a $1.2 million planning grant
- Grant intended for additional Health Insurance Exchange planning
- $24,000 has been spent
- Desire to reappropriate planning grant funding to promote exchange options
- Reappropriation of funds requires CMS approval
- NJ Department of Banking and Insurance has not submitted a formal application
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