TABLE 15: PROVIDER RATE CHANGES IN ALL 50 STATES AND DC, FY 2015

| States | Inpatient Hospital | | | | Specialists | | Den | tists | | ed Care zations | Nur Facil | sing lities | То | tal |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| Rate Change | Increase | Restrict | Increase | Restrict | Increase | Restrict | Increase | Restrict | Increase | Restrict | Increase | Restrict | Increase | Restrict |
| Alabama | | Х | | | | | | | | | X | | X | Х |
| Alaska | X | V | X | | X | | | | | | X | | X | V |
| Arizona Arkansas | | X | | | | | | | X | | X | | X | X |
| California | | X | | | | | | | X | | X | | X | X |
| Colorado | X | ^ | X | | X | | X | | ^ | | X | | X | ^ |
| Connecticut | ^ | Χ | ^ | | ^ | Χ | ^ | | | | ^ | Χ | ^ | X |
| DC | Χ | Λ. | Х | | X | | | | X | | X | Λ | X | / |
| Delaware | | Χ | X | | X | | Х | | X | | X | | X | Χ |
| Florida | Χ | | X | | X | | , , | | X | | X | | X | ,, |
| Georgia | | Χ | | | | | | | | Χ | X | | X | Χ |
| Hawaii | | X | | | | | | | Х | | | Χ | X | X |
| Idaho | Χ | | Χ | | X | | | | | | | X | X | X |
| Illinois | | Χ | Х | | | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | Х | Χ |
| Indiana | | Χ | | | Χ | | | | | | | Χ | Χ | Χ |
| Iowa | | Χ | | | | | | | Χ | | X | | Χ | X |
| Kansas | | Χ | | | | | | | Χ | | Χ | | Х | Χ |
| Kentucky | Χ | | | | | | | | | | Χ | | Χ | |
| Louisiana | | Χ | | | | | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | Χ |
| Maine | | Χ | | | | | | | | | Χ | | Χ | Χ |
| Maryland | Χ | | X | | | Χ | | | | Χ | X | | Х | Χ |
| Massachusetts | Χ | | Χ | | | | | | Х | | Χ | | Х | |
| Michigan | | Χ | | | Χ | | | | Χ | | | Χ | Х | Χ |
| Minnesota | Χ | | | | X | | | | | | X | | Х | |
| Mississippi | | Χ | | | Х | | | | Χ | | X | | X | X |
| Missouri | Χ | \ <u>/</u> | \ <u>/</u> | Χ | \ <u>/</u> | | \ <u>/</u> | | | | X | | X | X |
| Montana | V | Χ | X | | X | | X | | | | X | | X | Χ |
| Nebraska Nevada | X | Χ | X | | X | | Х | | V | | X | X | X | V |
| New Hampshire | | X | | | | | | | X | | | X | X | X |
| New Jersey | X | ^ | X | | | | | | X | | X | ^ | X | ^ |
| New Mexico | ^ | X | ^ | | | | | | X | | X | | X | X |
| New York | Χ | ^ | X | | | | | | X | | X | | X | ^ |
| North Carolina | | X | | | | Х | | X | | | X | | X | X |
| North Dakota | Χ | | X | | Х | | Х | | X | | X | | X | |
| Ohio | , , | Х | | | , , | | , , | | X | | | Χ | X | Χ |
| Oklahoma | | X | | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | | | | X | , , | X |
| Oregon | | X | | | | | | | | | X | | Х | X |
| Pennsylvania | | Χ | | | | | | | Χ | | | Χ | X | X |
| Rhode Island | | Χ | | | | | | | Χ | | Х | | Х | Χ |
| South Carolina | Χ | | Χ | | | | | | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | |
| South Dakota | Χ | | Χ | | X | | Χ | | | | Χ | | Χ | |
| Tennessee | | Χ | | | | | | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | | Χ |
| Texas | | Χ | | | | | | | | Χ | Χ | | Χ | X |
| Utah | | Χ | Χ | | | | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | Χ |
| Vermont | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | | | | Χ | | Χ | |
| Virginia | | Χ | Χ | | | | | | Χ | | Χ | | Х | Χ |
| Washington | | Χ | | | | | | | X | | | Χ | Х | Χ |
| West Virginia | X | | | | | | | | X | | X | | Х | |
| Wisconsin | Χ | | Х | | | | | | Х | | X | ., | Х | |
| Wyoming | | Χ | | | | | | | | | | Χ | | Χ |
| Totals | 19 | 32 | 20 | 2 | 15 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 27 | 5 | 37 | 14 | 47 | 35 |

NOTES: For the purposes of this report, provider rate restrictions include cuts to rates for physicians, dentists, outpatient hospitals, and managed care organizations as well as both cuts or freezes in rates for inpatient hospitals and nursing facilities. Changes to primary care rates were asked about separately for FY 2015 and are not included in this table. There are 12 states that did not have Medicaid MCOs in operation in FY 2015; they are denoted as '--' in the MCO column.

TABLE 16: PROVIDER RATE CHANGES IN ALL 50 STATES AND DC, FY 2016

| States | Inpa Hos _i | | | Outpatient Hospital | | Specialists | | Dentists | | ed Care zations | Nursing Facilities | | Total | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Rate Change | Increase | Restrict | Increase | Restrict | Increase | Restrict | Increase I | Restrict | Increase | | Increase | Restrict | Increase | Restrict |
| Alabama | | Χ | | | | | | | | | Χ | | Х | Χ |
| Alaska | | Χ | | | Χ | | | | | | | Χ | Х | Χ |
| Arizona | Χ | | | | | | | | Χ | | | Χ | Х | Χ |
| Arkansas | | X | | | | | | | | | X | | X | X |
| California | | Χ | | | | | X | | Χ | | X | | X | Χ |
| Colorado | X | | Χ | | X | | Χ | | | | X | | X | |
| Connecticut | | Χ | | | | | | | | | X | | X | Χ |
| DC | X | V | X | | X | | V | | X | | X | | X | |
| Delaware | \/ | Χ | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | | X TB | . D | Χ | V | X | X |
| Florida | X | V | | X | | | | | | U | | X | X | X |
| Georgia | V | Χ | V | | | | | | X | | Х | X | X | Χ |
| Hawaii | X | | X | | | | | | Х | | Χ | X | X | V |
| Idaho Illinois | TE | SID. | TE | SID. | т | 3D | TBE |) | TB | | TE | | | X BD |
| Indiana | 1.0 | X | 1.0 | טט | Х | טט | IDL | , | 10 | D | X | טט | Х | Х |
| lowa | | X | | | ^ | | | | X | | X | | X | X |
| Kansas | | X | | | | | | | X | | ^ | Χ | X | X |
| Kentucky | X | ^ | | | | | | | | | X | / | X | ^ |
| Louisiana | | Χ | | | | | | | Χ | | /\ | Χ | X | Χ |
| Maine | | X | | | | | | | | | X | 7. | X | X |
| Maryland | X | | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | | ,, | Χ | X | X |
| Massachusetts | X | | X | | | | ~ | | X | | Χ | ,, | X | |
| Michigan | , , | Χ | ,, | | | | | | Χ | | | Χ | X | Χ |
| Minnesota | | Χ | Х | | Х | | X | | | | Χ | | Х | X |
| Mississippi | | Χ | | | | | X | | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | Χ |
| Missouri | Χ | | | Χ | Χ | | X | | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | X |
| Montana | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | | X | | | | Χ | | Х | |
| Nebraska | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | | X | | Χ | | Χ | | Х | |
| Nevada | Χ | | | | | | | | Χ | | | Χ | Х | Χ |
| New Hampshire | | Χ | | | | | | | | | | Χ | | X |
| New Jersey | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | | | | Χ | | Χ | | Х | |
| New Mexico | | Χ | | | | | | | Χ | | Χ | | Х | Χ |
| New York | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | | Χ | |
| North Carolina | | Χ | | | | | | | | | | Χ | | Χ |
| North Dakota | X | | Χ | | X | \/ | X | | X | | X | | X | |
| Ohio | | X | | X | | X | X | | X | | Χ | V | Х | X |
| Oklahoma | | X | | | | | | | | | \ <u>/</u> | Χ | V | X |
| Oregon | | X | | | | | | | V | | Χ | X | X | X |
| Pennsylvania Rhode Island | | X | | Χ | | | | | X | | | X | X | X |
| | | | | | | | | | ^ | Y | | | ^ | X |
| South Carolina South Dakota | X | Χ | X | Χ | Х | | X | | | X | X | X | Х | |
| Tennessee | | Χ | | | | | | | | | | X | | Χ |
| Texas | X | | X | | | | | | X | | | X | Х | X |
| Utah | , | Χ | X | | | | X | | X | | X | ,, | X | X |
| Vermont | | X | ., | | | | | | | | X | | X | X |
| Virginia | | X | Χ | | | | | | X | | ., | Χ | X | X |
| Washington | | X | | | | | | | X | | | X | X | X |
| West Virginia | Χ | | | | | | | | X | | Χ | | X | |
| Wisconsin | Χ | | Χ | | | | | | Χ | | | Χ | Х | Χ |
| Wyoming | | Χ | | | | | | | | | Χ | | Χ | Χ |
| Totals | 20 | 30 | 18 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 29 | 1 | 29 | 21 | 45 | 38 |

NOTES: For the purposes of this report, provider rate restrictions include cuts to rates for physicians, dentists, outpatient hospitals, and managed care organizations as well as both cuts or freezes in rates for inpatient hospitals and nursing facilities. Changes to primary care rates were asked about separately for FY 2016 and are not included in this table. There are 12 states that did not have Medicaid MCOs in operation in FY 2015; they are denoted as '--' in the MCO column.

TBD - At the time of the survey, some rates for a few states were still being determined; these are denoted as TBD.

TABLE 17: PROVIDER TAXES IN PLACE IN ALL 50 STATES AND DC, FY 2015 AND 2016

| States | Hospitals | | | liate Care lities | Nursing | Facilities | Otl | ner | Any Provider Tax | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------|------|----------------------|---------|------------|------------|---------|------------------|---------|--|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | |
| Alabama | Χ | Χ | | | X | X | X | X | X | Χ | |
| Alaska | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arizona | X | X | | | X | Χ | | | X | Χ | |
| Arkansas | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | X | X | |
| California | Χ | Χ | X | Χ | X | Χ | X | Χ | X | Χ | |
| Colorado | X | Χ | X | Χ | X | X | | | X | X | |
| Connecticut | Χ | Χ | X | X | X | X | | X | X | Χ | |
| Delaware | | | | | X | Χ | | | X | Χ | |
| DC | | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | |
| Florida | Χ | Χ | X | Χ | Χ | Χ | | | Χ | Χ | |
| Georgia | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Х | Χ | | | X | Χ | |
| Hawaii | X | Χ | | | X | X | | | X | X | |
| Idaho | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | | | X | X | |
| Illinois | Χ | Χ | X | Χ | Χ | Χ | | | Χ | Χ | |
| Indiana | X | X | X | X | Х | X | | | X | X | |
| Iowa | X | Χ | Х | Χ | X | X | | | X | X | |
| Kansas | X | X | | | X | X | N Calls |) dela | X | X | |
| Kentucky | Χ | Χ | X | X | X | X | Χ* | Χ* | X | X | |
| Louisiana | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| Maine | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| Maryland | X | X | Х | Χ | X | X | Χ | Χ | X | X | |
| Massachusetts | X | Χ | | | X | Χ | | | X | Χ | |
| Michigan | X | X | | | X | X | | X | X | X | |
| Minnesota | X | Χ | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| Mississippi | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| Missouri | X | X | X | X | X | X | Χ* | Χ* | X | X | |
| Montana | Χ | Χ | X | X | X | X | | | X | X | |
| Nebraska | | | Х | Χ | X | X | | | X | X | |
| Nevada | | | | | X | X | | | X | X | |
| New Hampshire New Jersey | X | X | V | V | X | X | Χ* | Χ* | X | X | |
| New Mexico | Χ | Χ | Х | Χ | | Χ | X* | X* | X | X | |
| New York | Χ | Χ | Х | Χ | X | Χ | X* | X* | X | X | |
| North Carolina | X | X | X | X | X | X | ^ | ^ | X | X | |
| North Dakota | ^ | ^ | X | X | ^ | ^ | | | X | X | |
| Ohio | X | Χ | X | X | Х | X | | | X | X | |
| Oklahoma | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | X | X | |
| | X | X | ^ | ^ | X | X | | | X | X | |
| Oregon Pennsylvania | X | X | X | X | X | X | Χ* | Χ* | X | X | |
| Rhode Island | X | X | Χ | Χ | X | X | ٨ | ^ | X | X | |
| South Carolina | X | X | X | X | ٨ | ٨ | | | X | X | |
| | X | Χ | | | | | | | | | |
| South Dakota | V | V | X | X | V | \/ | \ <u>/</u> | V | X | X | |
| Tennessee | Χ | Χ | X | X | X | Χ | X | X | X | X | |
| Texas Utah | V | V | X | X | V | V | Χ | X | X | X | |
| Vermont | X | X | | X | X | X | Χ* | X X* | | X | |
| Vermont Virginia | Χ | Χ | X | X | Х | Χ | ٨ | ٨ | X | X | |
| Washington | Χ | V | | X | V | \ <u>/</u> | | | X | X | |
| Washington West Virginia | X | X | X | X | X | X | Χ* | Χ* | X | X | |
| Wisconsin | X | X | X | X | X | X X | X | X | X | X | |
| Wyoming | ٨ | ٨ | Λ | Λ | | | , , | ٨ | | | |
| Totals | 39 | 40 | 37 | 37 | X 44 | X 44 | 19 | 22 | X 50 | X 50 | |

NOTES: This table includes Medicaid provider taxes as reported by states. Some states also have premium or claims taxes that apply to managed care organizations and other insurers. Since this type of tax is not considered a provider tax by CMS, these taxes are not counted as provider taxes in this report. (*) has been used to denote states with multiple "other" provider taxes.

TABLE 19: BENEFIT CHANGES IN ALL 50 STATES AND DC, FY 2015 AND 2016

| | FV 7 | Benefit (2015 | Changes | 2016 |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| STATES | Enhancements/ Additions | Restrictions/ Eliminations | Enhancements/ Additions | Restrictions/ Eliminations |
| Alabama | | | | |
| Alaska | | | | |
| Arizona | X | | Χ | |
| Arkansas | | Χ | | |
| California | X | | Χ | |
| Colorado | X | | | |
| Connecticut | X | | Χ | Χ |
| Delaware | X | | X | |
| DC | X | | X | |
| Florida | , | | , | |
| Georgia | | | X | |
| Hawaii | | | | |
| Idaho | | | | |
| Illinois | X | | | |
| Indiana | X | | | |
| Iowa | X | | | |
| Kansas | | | | |
| Kentucky | | | | |
| Louisiana | | | | |
| Maine | | | | |
| Maryland | X | | X | |
| | | | ^ | |
| Massachusetts | X | | | |
| Michigan | | | | |
| Minnesota | X | | | |
| Mississippi | X | | X | |
| Missouri | Χ | | Χ | |
| Montana | | | | |
| Nebraska | | | Χ | |
| Nevada | | | | |
| New Hampshire | X | | | |
| New Jersey | X | | | |
| New Mexico | | | | |
| New York | X | | X | X |
| North Carolina | | | | |
| North Dakota | X | | | |
| Ohio | | | Χ | |
| Oklahoma | | | | Χ |
| Oregon | | | Χ | |
| Pennsylvania | X | | | |
| Rhode Island | | | | |
| South Carolina | X | | Χ | |
| South Dakota | | | | |
| Tennessee | | | | |
| Texas | X | | Χ | |
| Utah | | | | |
| Vermont | X | | Χ | Χ |
| Virginia | X | | | |
| Washington | | | Χ | |
| West Virginia | | | | Χ |
| Wisconsin | Х | | | |
| Wyoming | X | | Χ | |
| Totals | 24 | 1 | 18 | 5 |

NOTES: States were asked to report benefit restrictions, eliminations, enhancements, and additions in FY 2015 and FY 2016. Excluded from these changes are the implementation of alternative benefit plans for the Medicaid expansion group. SOURCE: Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured Survey of Medicaid Officials in 50 states and DC conducted by Health Management Associates, October 2015.

Table 20: Benefit Actions Taken in all $50\ \text{S}$ tates and DC, FY $2015\ \text{And}$ 2016^3

| State | Fiscal Year | Benefit Changes |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| Alabama | 2015 | |
| Alaballia | 2016 | |
| Alaska | 2015 | |
| Alaska | 2016 | |
| Arizona | 2015 | Adults (+) Eliminated 25-day inpatient hospital limit. (October 1, 2014) |
| | 2016 | Adults (+): Restoring coverage for orthotics. (August 1, 2015) |
| | 2015 | Expansion Adults (-): Applied limits to non-emergency medical transportation benefits for non-medically frail expansion adults. (February 1, 2015) |
| Arkansas | 2016 | Aged & Disabled (nc): Combining the ElderChoices 1915(c) and the Adults with Physical Disabilities 1915(c) waivers into a new 1915(c) waiver which ensures all benefits of both waivers to both groups. (January 1, 2016) |
| | | Children (nc): Added coverage for Behavioral Health Treatment for children with autism spectrum disorder to meet federal requirements. (September 2014) |
| California | 2015 | Aged & Disabled (+): Partially restored FY 2014 in-home supportive services hour reduction. (July 1, 2014) |
| California | | Aged & Disabled (+): Restored remaining FY 2014 in-home supportive services hour reduction. (July 1, 2015) |
| | 2016 | Pregnant Women (+): Expansion to full-scope coverage to pregnant women 60-133% FPL. (Upon CMS approval) |
| Colorado | 2015 | Adults (+): Completed adding adult dental coverage. (July 1, 2014) |
| Colorado | 2016 | Children (nc): Increased expenditure cap as part of Autism Waiver expansion. (July 1, 2015) |
| | 2015 | Adults (+): Expanded coverage for licensed behavioral health clinician services provided by independent practitioners (licensed psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, licensed marital and family therapists, licensed alcohol and drug counselors, and licensed professional counselors). (July 1, 2014) |
| Connecticut | | Aged & Disabled (+): Implemented new HCBS services under 1915(i) authority for Medicaid eligible elders who do not meet nursing home level of care. |
| | | Adults (+): Added coverage of select over the counter drugs. (July 1, 2015) |
| | | Aged & Disabled (+): Implemented the Community First Choice Option. (July 2015) |
| | 2016 | Pregnant Women (+): Added coverage of low dose aspirin. (July 1, 2015) Adults (-): Eliminated coverage of Part D copays for non-institutionalized dual eligible |
| | | beneficiaries. (July 1, 2015) |
| | 2015 | Aged & Disabled (+): Added 1915(i) supported employment services for individuals with disabilities (Pathways Program). (January 1, 2015) |
| Delaware | 2015 | Aged & Disabled (+): Enhancing behavioral health and substance use disorder services through the PROMISE Program. (January 1, 2015) |
| | 2016 | Aged & Disabled (+): Planning to implement the Community First Choice Option. |

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³ Benefit enhancements counted in this report are denoted with (+). Benefit restrictions or eliminations counted in this report are denoted with (-). Changes that were not counted as positive or negative in this report, but were mentioned by states in their responses, are denoted with (nc).

| | 2016 | |
|---------------|------|--|
| Massachusetts | 2015 | Adults (+): Added coverage for treatment of gender dysphoria. Adults (+): Restored coverage for dentures. (May 15, 2015) Aged & Disabled (+): Added a shared living benefit to the TBI 1915(c) waiver. |
| Maryland | 2016 | All (+): Added Physician Assistants as a new provider type. (July 1, 2015) Children (+): Plan to implement services under 1915(i) authority for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances and serious and persistent mental illness. |
| | 2015 | All (+): Expanded telemedicine services from rural to urban areas. (October 1, 2014) All (+): Added coverage for certain Substance Use Disorder services. (January 1, 2015) |
| Maine | 2016 | |
| Maine | 2015 | |
| Louisiana | 2016 | |
| Louisiana | 2015 | beneficiary needs with services available and to comply with new HCBS federal requirements. |
| Kentucky | 2015 | Aged & Disabled (nc): Modifying and adding new HCBS waiver services to better align |
| | 2016 | |
| Kansas | 2015 | |
| | 2016 | |
| lowa | 2015 | |
| maiana | 2016 | Children (nc): Adding coverage for Applied Behavioral Analysis services for children with autism spectrum disorder to meet federal requirements. (October 1, 2015) |
| Indiana | 2015 | Aged & Disabled (+): Added habilitation services for adults with serious mental illness under 1915(i) authority. |
| | 2016 | |
| Illinois | 2015 | Adults (+): Restored coverage for adult dental services. (July 1, 2014) Adults (+): Restored coverage for adult podiatry services. (October 1, 2014) |
| | 2016 | |
| Idaho | 2015 | |
| ı iawall | 2016 | |
| Hawaii | 2015 | |
| Georgia | 2016 | ambulance. (July 1, 2015) LTSS Adults (+): Added hourly skilled nursing to Independent Care Waiver Program. (July 1, 2015) |
| 6 . | | Adults (+): Added coverage for medically necessary emergency transportation by rotary wing air |
| | 2015 | |
| Florida | 2015 | |
| | 2016 | LTSS Adults (+): Amending the IDD and Elderly and Physically Disabled 1915(c) waivers to increase person-centered thinking, planning, and service coordination. Examples are the addition of Individualized Day Programs and Supported Living with Transportation to community activities for people with IDD. Key EPD Waiver amendments include the addition of a new provider type suitable to the delivery of Homemaker and Chore Services and revisions to the Environmental Accessibility Adaptation service that will make services more accessible. |
| Columbia | | Children (+): Adding reimbursement for adolescent substance abuse treatment. (Jan. 1, 2016) |
| District of | | Aged & Disabled (+): Added adult day health services under 1915(i) authority for persons aged 55+ with a chronic medical condition. |
| | 2015 | Children (nc): Personal care aide removed from coverage as school-based service. (Oct 2014) All (+): Expanding transplant services. (October 1, 2014) |
| | | Children (n-)- B |

| Michigan | 2015 | |
|------------------------------|------|---|
| Michigan | 2016 | |
| | 2015 | Pregnant Women (+): Adding coverage for services provided by certified doulas. (July 1, 2014) |
| Minnesota | 2016 | Children (nc): Added coverage for treatment of autism spectrum disorder to meet federal requirements. (July 1, 2015) |
| | 2010 | Aged & Disabled (nc): Plan to convert the personal care assistance benefit to the Community First Choice Option under 1915(i) and Section 1115 waiver authority. (Upon CMS approval) |
| Mississippi | 2015 | Aged & Disabled Children (+): Added coverage for Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Centers (a new provider type). (July 1, 2014) |
| | 2016 | Aged & Disabled (+): Plan to implement HCBS services under 1915(i) authority for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. |
| | 2015 | All (+): Added coverage for SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral and Treatment) and HBAI (Health Behavior Assessment and Intervention services). (January 2015) |
| Missouri | 2016 | Children (+): Adding coverage for asthma education and environmental assessment services. (Upon CMS approval) |
| | | Adults (+): Restoring coverage for preventive dental services and fillings. (January 2016) |
| Montana | 2015 | |
| | 2016 | |
| | 2015 | |
| Nebraska | 2016 | All (+): Adding coverage for telehealth and tele-monitoring services. (January 2016). |
| | | Children (nc): Adding coverage for intensive behavioral intervention services for treatment of autism spectrum disorder to meet federal requirements. |
| Nevada | 2015 | |
| | 2016 | |
| New | 2015 | All (+): Removed service limits on psychotherapy, X-ray and outpatient hospital (to harmonize with Alternative Benefit Plan for the expansion population). |
| Hampshire | | Expansion Adults (+): Added coverage for chiropractic and Substance Use Disorder services. (August 15, 2014) |
| | 2016 | |
| New Jersey | 2015 | Aged & Disabled (+): Implemented managed long-term services and supports and consolidating 1915(c) waivers into state's Section 1115 which provides LTSS beneficiaries with a greater array of LTSS services. (July 1, 2014) |
| | 2016 | |
| | 2015 | Pregnant Women (nc): Added coverage for birthing centers to meet federal requirements. (December 1, 2014) |
| New Mexico | 2015 | Children (nc): Added coverage for treatment of autism spectrum disorder to meet federal requirements. (July 1, 2015) |
| | 2016 | |
| | 2015 | Aged & Disabled (+): Implemented the Community First Choice Option. (SPA still pending; plan to implement retroactively. 42) |
| | | All (-): Discontinued coverage for viscosupplementation of the knee for an enrollee with a diagnosis of osteoarthritis of the knee. (April 1, 2015 for FFS and July 1, 2015 for managed care) |
| New York | 2016 | All (+): Expanded smoking cessation counseling providers to include dental practitioners. (April 1, 2015 for FFS and July 1, 2015 for managed care) |
| | 2016 | All (-): Limited coverage of DEXA Scans for Screening to one time every 2 years for Women Over Age 65 and Men Over Age 70. (April 1, 2015 for FFS and July 1, 2015 for managed care) |
| | | Aged & Disabled (+):Plan to add services for adults with serious mental illness services under 1915(i) authority as part of the state's Health and Recovery Plans (HARP) managed care program. |
| No all C 11 | 2015 | |
| North Carolina | 2016 | |
| North Carolina | | |
| North Carolina North Dakota | 2015 | Aged & Disabled (+): Added personal care with supervision to the Home and Community Based waiver to allow individuals with a primary diagnosis of dementia or traumatic brain injury to receive 24 hour supervision with a daily rate. (January 2015) |

| | 2015 | |
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| Ohio | 2016 | Aged & Disabled (+): Planning to implement a redesign of behavioral health benefits to include coverage of additional services for persons with high intensity service and support needs (e.g., Assertive Community Treatment for SPMI adults, Intensive Home Based Treatment for SED children and residential treatment for substance use disorders). (January 1, 2016) |
| Oldahama | 2015 | |
| Oklahoma | 2016 | Adults (-): Eliminated coverage for sleep studies. (July 1, 2015) |
| | 2015 | |
| Oregon | 2016 | Adults (+): Restoring previously cut adult restorative dental benefits (relaxed limitation criteria for dentures; coverage for crowns; scaling and planning). (January 1, 2016) |
| Pennsylvania | 2015 | Expansion Adults (+): Conformed Alternative Benefit Package (originally implemented on January 1, 2015) to the traditional Medicaid benefit package which resulted in an elimination of service limits on physical and behavioral health services. (April 27, 2015) |
| | 2016 | |
| Rhode Island | 2015 | |
| Kiloue Islanu | 2016 | |
| | | Dual Eligibles (+): Added inpatient psychiatric coverage. (July 1, 2014) |
| | 2015 | Family Planning Adults (+): Added additional preventive services including diabetes screening, health and behavioral assessments, cholesterol abnormalities and HIV screening. (Aug 2014) |
| South Carolina | | Adults (+): Added a preventative adult dental benefit. (December 1, 2014) |
| | 2016 | Children (nc): Added autism spectrum disorder treatment to meet federal requirement. (Oct 2015) |
| | | Children (+): Expanded coverage for treatment of eating disorders ages 0-21. (October 2015) |
| South Dakota | 2015 | |
| Journ Burota | 2016 | |
| Tennessee | 2015 | |
| Tellilessee | 2016 | |
| | | LTSS Adults (+): Implemented Community First Choice Option (CFCO) services for eligible individuals meeting institutional level of care and delivered through both the FFS and managed care delivery systems. (September 1, 2014) |
| | 2015 | MLTSS Adults (+): Added supported employment and employment assistance to the HCBS waiver service array in the STAR+PLUS program. (September 1, 2014) |
| Texas | | Aged & Disabled (nc): Allowed providers other than Local Mental Health Authorities (LMHAs) to provide Mental Health Targeted Case Management and Mental Health Rehabilitative services already available through STAR Health. (September 1, 2014) |
| | 2016 | Aged & Disabled (+): Implementing an array of HCBS designed to support long-term recovery from mental illness for SMI adults who are former long-term residents of inpatient facilities under a 1915(i) SPA. (Upon CMS approval) |
| | 2015 | |
| Utah | 2016 | Children (nc): Added autism spectrum disorder treatment to meet federal requirement. (July 2015) |
| | 2015 | All (+): Added a tele-monitoring benefit. (August 1, 2014) |
| | | Aged & Disabled (-): Eliminating Enhanced Residential Care and Adult Family Care Case Management. |
| Vermont | 2016 | All (+): Adding coverage for Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors. (October 2015) |
| | 2016 | All (+): Adding coverage for primary care telemedicine outside of a facility. (October 1, 2015) |
| | | Children (nc): Added coverage for Applied Behavior Analysis for treatment of autism spectrum disorder to meet federal requirements. (July 1, 2015) |
| | | Aged & Disabled (+): Added nutrition counseling and inpatient substance abuse services for |
| Virginia | 2015 | Medicaid Works (working disabled eligibility group). (July 1, 2014) Pregnant Women (+): Expanded comprehensive dental benefits to pregnant women. (March 2015) |
| | 2016 | 2013/ |
| | 2010 | |

| | 2015 | |
|---------------|------|---|
| Washington | 2016 | LTSS Adults (+): Adding skills acquisition training and assistive technology under Community First Choice (CFC) for persons meeting nursing facility level of care. (Upon CMS approval) All (+): Added coverage for gender reassignment surgery. (August 6, 2015) |
| | 2015 | |
| West Virginia | 2016 | Aged & Disabled (-): Amending IDD HCBS waiver (as part of five year renewal) to impose service limitations that will allow waiver to operate within its budget and serve more persons on the waiting list. Service limitations include reductions in respite hours, person centered support services, non-emergency transportation, and other reductions. (Upon CMS approval) |
| | 2015 | Aged & Disabled (+): Added the following HCBS waiver services for persons meeting nursing facility level of care: Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services for Caregivers and Training Services for Unpaid Caregivers. (January 1, 2015) |
| Wisconsin | 2016 | Children (nc): Added State Plan coverage (to replace HCBS waiver coverage) for behavioral health services for treatment of autism spectrum disorder to meet federal requirements. (January 1, 2016) Aged & Disabled (nc): A psychosocial rehabilitation program under 1915(i) along with two |
| | | other such programs under other Medicaid authorities are being replaced with a single comprehensive psychosocial rehabilitation program under 1905 authority that will cover all the services provided by the prior programs. |
| | 2015 | All (+): Added coverage for additional licensed MH provider types. (July 2014) |
| Wyoming | 2016 | All (+): Added chiropractic benefit. (July 1, 2015) All (+): Adding coverage for additional provisionally licensed MH provider types. (July 1, 2015) |

TABLE 21: PHARMACY COST CONTAINMENT ACTIONS TAKEN IN ALL 50 STATES AND DC, FY 2015 AND 2016

| States | Reduce Dispensing Fee | Redu Ingred Cos | lient ts | Drug Chai | erred g List nges | Reb Chai | mental bate nges | Acti | alty Rx ions | Phar Acti | her macy ions | Total Ph Actions | Taken |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | 2015 2016 | 2015 2 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alaska | | X | | | | | | | | | | Χ | |
| Arizona | | | | | | Х | | Χ | | | Χ | Χ | Χ |
| Arkansas | | | | | Χ | | Χ | Χ | Χ | | Χ | Χ | Χ |
| California | | | | | | | | Χ | | | | Χ | |
| Colorado | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Connecticut | X | | Χ | Χ | Χ | Х | Χ | | Χ | | | Χ | Χ |
| Delaware | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DC | | | | | | | | X | Χ | | | Χ | Χ |
| Florida | | | | | | Χ | | | | | | Χ | |
| Georgia | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hawaii | | | | | | | | X | | | | Χ | |
| Idaho | | | | Χ | | | | Χ | | | | Χ | |
| Illinois | Χ | | | | | | | Χ | Χ | | | Χ | X |
| Indiana | | | | X | | | | Χ | Χ | | Χ | Χ | Χ |
| Iowa | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kentucky | | | | | | | | | | | Χ | | Χ |
| Louisiana | | Χ | | | | | | Χ | | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ |
| Maine | | | | | | | | Х | | | | Χ | |
| Maryland | | | X | | | | | Χ | | | | Χ | Χ |
| Massachusetts | | | | | | Х | | | | X | Χ | Χ | Χ |
| Michigan | | | | | | , , | | | Χ | | | | X |
| Minnesota | | | | | | | | | ,, | | | | , , |
| Mississippi | | | | | | | | Χ | Χ | Χ | | Χ | Χ |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | 7. | /\ | 7. | | | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , |
| Montana | | | | Χ | | | | X | | | | Χ | |
| Nebraska | | | | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | | | | X | Χ | | | X | Χ |
| Nevada | | | Χ | | | | | X | X | | | X | X |
| New Hampshire | | | | | | | | X | /\ | | | X | /(|
| New Jersey | | | | | | | | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | | | | | |
| New Mexico | | | | | | | | X | | | Х | Χ | Χ |
| New York | | | | | | | Χ | X | Χ | | | X | X |
| North Carolina | Χ | Х | Χ | Χ | | | | | | Х | | X | Χ |
| North Dakota | ,, | , , | , , | | Χ | X | | | | , , | Χ | X | X |
| Ohio | | | | | , , | 7. | | | | | ,, | , , | , , |
| Oklahoma | Χ | | | | | | | | | Χ | | Χ | |
| Oregon | | | | | | Х | Χ | Х | | , | | X | Χ |
| Pennsylvania | | | | | | | , , | X | | | | X | , , |
| Rhode Island | | | | | | | | X | Х | | | X | Χ |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | X | | | | X | , , |
| South Dakota | | | | | | | | , , | | | | | |
| Tennessee | | X | | | | | | X | Χ | X | Χ | X | Χ |
| Texas | X | X | Χ | | | | Χ | | X | | | X | X |
| Utah | | | /\ | | | | /\ | | | | | ^ | /\ |
| Vermont | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Virginia | | | Χ | Χ | | | | | | | | Χ | Χ |
| Washington | | | | /\ | | | | X | | | Х | X | X |
| West Virginia | | | | | | | | ^ | | | ^ | ^\ | ^ |
| Wisconsin | | | | | | | | Χ | | | | X | |
| Wyoming | | | | | | | | X | | | Χ | X | V |
| Totals | 4 1 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 26 | 13 | 6 | 11 | 35 | X 25 |