

Senate Bill (S 2461) – CHIP Extension Act of 2014 Sponsor: Sen. Rockefeller Introduced June 2014		House Bill (HR 5364) – CHIP Extension and Improvement Act of 2014 Sponsors: Reps. Pallone, Waxman Introduced July 2014
FINANCING		
Extends CHIP funding through 2019	YES	YES
Maintains <a href="#">ACA’s 23% increase in CHIP match</a> Oct. 1, 2015 – Sept. 30, 2019	YES	YES
Extends <a href="#">Performance Bonuses/Incentives</a>	<p style="text-align: center;">YES, with revised criteria</p> <p>States must meet 7 of 14 of the following (New in <i>italics</i>):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) 12 month continuous</li> <li>2) Express Lane Eligibility (ELE)</li> <li>3) Presumptive Eligibility</li> <li>4) Premium assistance for employer-sponsored insurance (ESI)</li> <li>5) <i>Elimination of CHIP premiums</i></li> <li>6) <i>Ensuring coverage continuity/coordination for juvenile justice youth</i></li> <li>7) <i>Improving benefits for pregnant women</i></li> <li>8) <i>Extending coverage period for pregnant women including postpartum</i></li> <li>9) <i>Supplemental dental coverage</i></li> <li>10) <i>Aligning age eligibility with Medicaid</i></li> <li>11) <i>Increasing income eligibility to 300% FPL or higher</i></li> <li>12) <i>Prohibiting lockout periods for non-payment of premiums</i></li> <li>13) <i>Coverage for children of state employees</i></li> <li>14) <i>Extend CHIP age eligibility up to age 26 for children with special healthcare needs</i></li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;">YES, with revised criteria</p> <p>States must meet 5 of 7 of the following (New in <i>italics</i>):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) 12 month continuous</li> <li>2) Express Lane Eligibility (ELE)</li> <li>3) Presumptive Eligibility</li> <li>4) Premium assistance for ESI</li> <li>5) <i>Retroactive coverage reinstatement upon payment of premium</i></li> <li>6) <i>Ensuring coverage continuity/coordination for vulnerable/juvenile justice youth</i></li> <li>7) <i>Seamless coverage options across Medicaid/CHIP and marketplaces – one Medicaid/CHIP managed care plan is also available as marketplace QHP</i></li> </ol>

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Ensures continued funding available for states that reach allotment cap	YES – replaces Contingency Fund with “Shortfall Fund”	YES – revamps and continues Contingency Fund to prevent shortfalls
<b>ELIGIBILITY/ ENROLLMENT</b>		
Permanent <a href="#">Express Lane Eligibility (ELE)</a> option for kids	YES – adds option to add for former foster care youth, pregnant women, and children with special health care needs up to age 26	YES
Ensures Medicaid coverage for <a href="#">former foster care youth</a> regardless of state of residence	YES	YES
<a href="#">Simplifies the eligibility process</a> for former foster care youth	NO	YES
Option to increase age eligibility in CHIP up to age 26 for individuals with special health care needs	YES	NO
Improving Medicaid/CHIP transitions to marketplace plans (qualified health plans, or QHPs)	<p>YES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Requires continued access to non-network providers for children and pregnant women transitioning to QHP for HHS-determined time period</li> <li>- Requires comparability standards to be met before transition to marketplace plan occurs</li> </ul>	<p>YES</p> <p>Directs HHS Secretary to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establish continuity of care requirements</li> <li>- Review benefits and cost-sharing in QHPs, develop requirements to ensure comparability between CHIP and marketplace plans is upheld</li> </ul>
Extends <a href="#">CHIPRA Outreach Funding to 2019</a>	YES – emphasis on Limited English Proficient populations and children in complex coverage situations	YES

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Extends ELE option to adults	NO	YES
Option to extend 12-month continuous eligibility to adults (currently an option only through a 1115 waiver)	NO	YES
<b>AFFORDABILITY</b>		
Increase state/plan responsibility for tracking 5% <a href="#">maximum out-of-pocket costs</a>	YES	YES
Strengthens and clarifies cost sharing prohibitions on preventive services	YES	YES
<b>BENEFITS</b>		
Increases vaccine access for children	YES	YES
Standard definition for Therapeutic Foster Care across Medicaid	NO	YES
<b>QUALITY</b>		
Extends <a href="#">Pediatric Quality Measures</a> funding	YES	YES
Mandates <a href="#">full state reporting on quality measures</a>	YES	YES –includes enhanced FMAP for states for activities related to reporting

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QUALITY (cont.)		
Extends funding for CHIPRA quality demonstration projects	YES	YES
Extends ACA Home Visiting Investment – <a href="#">Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV)</a> through 2019	YES	YES
Pediatric Accountable Care Organizations (ACO) demonstration	NO	YES
PROVIDER PAYMENT/ACCESS		
Extends <a href="#">ACA's primary care reimbursement rate increase</a> in Medicaid through 2019	NO	YES

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