



JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON MEDICAID

October 14, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
Legislative Office Building - Room 643

I. Welcome & Opening Remarks

Sen. Benton Sawrey
Presiding Co-Chair

Committee Co-Chairs

Rep. Donny Lambeth
Rep. Larry W. Potts
Rep. Donna M. White
Sen. Benton G. Sawrey

II. Medicaid Managed Care and Cost Containment

Kathryn Costanza, Program Principal, National Conference of State Legislatures

Committee Vice Chair

Sen. Amy S. Galey

III. Remarks from Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Devdutta Sangvai, Secretary, DHHS

Legislative Members

Rep. Hugh Blackwell
Rep. William D. Brisson
Rep. Sarah Crawford
Rep. Carla D. Cunningham
Rep. Heather H. Rhyne
Sen. Gale Adcock
Sen. Jim Burgin
Sen. Ralph Hise
Sen. Mark Hollo
Sen. Gladys A. Robinson

IV. Snapshot of NC Medicaid Managed Care

Jay Ludlam, Deputy Secretary, NC Medicaid

Adam Levinson, Chief Financial Officer, DHHS

Melanie Bush, Assistant Secretary, NC Medicaid

V. Explanation of Medicaid Cost Growth and Response to Projected Budget Shortfall

Jay Ludlam, Deputy Secretary, NC Medicaid

Adam Levinson, Chief Financial Officer, DHHS

Julia Lerche, Chief Strategy Officer and Chief Actuary, NC Medicaid

VI. Strategies for Cost Containment

Jay Ludlam, Deputy Secretary, NC Medicaid

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VII. Presentation of Current and Historical Administrative Costs

Jay Ludlam, Deputy Secretary, NC Medicaid

Melanie Bush, Assistant Secretary, NC Medicaid

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