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Medicaid and NC Health Choice

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Proposed Managed Care Program Design

- **Based on best practices from other states and building on the existing infrastructure in NC**
- **Vision: Advance high value care; Improve health; Support providers; Build a sustainable program**
- **Key themes:**
 - **Focus on health of the whole person**
 - **Improve health and well-being of North Carolinians**
 - **Support providers in delivering high-quality care at good value**
- **Elements of the proposal need additional statutory authority from the GA**

Transformation Timing

- May 2017 – Request for Public Input & listening sessions
- August 2017 – Proposed Program Design
- September 2017 – Kickoff meeting with CMS leadership
- **Fall 2017 – Requests for Information**
- **Fall 2017 – Waiver Amendment Submission**
- ***Spring 2018 – Waiver Amendment Approval****
- ***Spring 2018 – RFP Release****
- ***Fall 2018 – Contract Awardees Selected****
- ***July 2019 – Phase 1 Go-Live****

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

- **Sept. 30, 2017: Congress allowed CHIP authorization to lapse**
- **North Carolina funding sufficient for now**
- **Congress must reauthorize CHIP to continue serving NC working families**

CHIP IN NORTH CAROLINA

- **Covers children in families with income up to 211% of the federal poverty level or \$52,000 for a family of 4**
- **More than 200,000 NC children covered through CHIP**
- **More than 90% of eligible NC children are enrolled**
- **More than \$450M in health care services to NC children each year**