

When Do the Impacts Occur?

Health Care Coverage and Financing

Summary of Major Health Changes

Topic	Description	Starting Date
Medi-Cal Providers		
Provider tax rates	Limits states' ability to disproportionately tax Medicaid services and draw down federal funding.	July 2025 ^a
Abortion providers	Prohibits federal Medicaid payments for family planning services to certain abortion providers.	July 2025
Rural Health Transformation Program	Provides funds (\$50 billion over five years) to states to support rural hospitals and providers.	October 2025
Provider payment limit	Reduces payment limit to providers in managed care system.	January 2028
Provider tax revenue limit	Reduces revenue limit over time.	October 2028
Adults in Medi-Cal		
Work requirement	Requires most able-bodied adults to work, study, or complete community service.	End of 2026 ^b
Redetermination frequency	Increases frequency of eligibility redeterminations for childless adults.	End of 2026
Cost Sharing	Requires states to impose cost sharing on higher-income childless adults.	October 2028
People With Unsatisfactory Immigration Status in Medi-Cal		
Medicaid eligibility	Narrows eligibility for noncitizens.	October 2026
Federal match	Reduces federal match on emergency services.	October 2026
People in Covered California		
Premium tax credits	Narrows eligibility for noncitizens.	January 2027
Automatic re-enrollment	Eliminates automatic re-enrollment for premium and cost-sharing subsidies.	January 2028

^a Secretary of Health and Human Services can grant states up to three years.

^b Secretary of Health and Human Services can grant states option to delay up to two years.

Food Assistance

- **Upon Enactment (Immediate, Pending Federal Guidance):**
 - Expands work requirements for able-bodied adults with dependents.
 - Limits eligibility for non-citizens.
 - Limits allowable utility and internet deductions.
- **October 1, 2026:** Increases the state and county shares of administrative costs.
- **October 1, 2027:** Increases the state share of benefit costs (depending on error rate).

