



Health Care Reform and Expanding the Safety Net

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Redefining the “safety net”

Care for the uninsured



Care for uninsured AND newly-insured
people without health care ties

1.1 Million New Yorkers Could Gain Coverage

	Currently Uninsured	Newly Insured Post-Reform Range	Remaining Uninsured Post- Reform Range
Eligible for Medicaid but Unenrolled	1,100,000	110,000 – 440,000	660,000 – 1,000,000
Newly eligible for Medicaid	90,000	50,000 – 70,000	20,000 – 40,000
Access to Exchange Eligible for Subsidies	700,000	570,000	130,000
Access to Exchange Ineligible for Medicaid or Subsidies	340,000	80,000	260,000
Affordability Exemption Takers			200,000
Penalty Payers			60,000
Undocumented Immigrants	390,000	0	390,000
Total	2,620,000	810,000 – 1,160,000	1,460,000 – 1,820,000

TABLE 15. Aggregate Reductions in Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments⁷⁰

FISCAL YEAR	REDUCTION
2014	\$500,000,000
2015	\$600,000,000
2016	\$600,000,000
2017	\$1,800,000,000
2018	\$5,000,000,000
2019	\$5,600,000,000
2020	\$4,000,000,000

Congressional Budget Office. H.R. 4872, Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Final Health Care Legislation). March 20, 2010. Available at: <http://www.cbo.gov/ftpdocs/113xx/doc11379/AmendReconProp.pdf>.

Addressing Key Challenges

- Build CHC capacity



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Prescriptions for Strengthening
New York's Diagnostic
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Building CHC capacity

- Take advantage of Federal health reform funding opportunities
- Support mergers and acquisitions
- Strengthen business and financial management
- Pay providers adequately and on time

Addressing Key Challenges

- Build CHC capacity
- Get on board with payment reform
- Expand the health care workforce team
- Protect CHCs' strengths

NYSHealth's role

- Aid and abet efforts to secure Federal dollars
- Support mergers and acquisitions to strengthen health centers
- Ensure successful implementation of reform in New York State

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