



Minnesota Health Care Programs: January Updates

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- DHS Announces Temporary Policy to Accept Minnesota Address Updates on USPS Returned Mail for Minnesota Health Care Programs.
- County and DHS workers will temporarily accept an updated in-state forwarding address from the USPS without additional confirmation from the individual.
- This policy does not apply to out-of-state addresses received from USPS returned mail.

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023

- Omnibus funding package that includes government appropriations through September 30, 2023, as well as a number of health policy provisions.
- Delinks the end date for continues coverage policies from the COVID-19 federal public health emergency.
- New conditions to help enrollees retain coverage and smooth coverage transitions during the “unwinding.”
- Awaiting guidance from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023

- Makes permanent the state option to provide 12-month postpartum coverage for MA pregnant women.
- Requires states to provide 12 months continuous eligibility for MA children under age 19, effective January 2024.
- More to come!

Thank You!

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