

**Department of Human Services
Information Technology Committee
Representative Mark Owens, Chairman
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Chairman Owens, members of the Information Technology Committee, I am Jenny Witham, Director of Information Technology Services for the Department of Human Services (DHS). I appear before you to provide the startup report related to the Eligibility Systems Modernization Project and the status of the implementation of the Medicaid Management Information System replacement.

Eligibility Systems Modernization Project

The first phase of the project, the implementation of Medicaid eligibility determination for individuals under the Affordable Care Act, went live on February 8, 2016. With this implementation, DHS provided a Self Service Portal for the public to apply for health benefits and a County Eligibility Worker Portal for county workers to determine eligibility, provide notice to applicants, interface with the Federal Facilitated Marketplace, and transfer authorized clients to the Medicaid Management Information System for enrollment.

DHS is currently planning for the second phase of this project which includes the implementation of eligibility determination for Medicaid Aged, Blind and Disabled clients, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Child Care Assistance Program and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. At this time, DHS is anticipating a go-live in third quarter of calendar year 2017.

Medicaid Systems Project – Project Closeout Report

Please see attached.

If you have any questions, I would be happy to address them at this time.