Unwinding Federal Public Health Emergency
Interim Human Services Committee – April 27, 2022
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### Timing
- States will get 60-day notice before end of PHE
- 45 days before the PHE ends, states will submit a plan to CMS.
- States have 14 months to renew all members

### Plan development
Plans describe how states will:
- Communicate with members
- Find members
- Revert IT systems
- Transfer information from Medicaid to the Marketplace
- Make renewals easier

### Monthly reporting
In addition to the plan, states are required to submit monthly data on:
- Application status
- Renewal status
- Conversion rate
- Cases transferred to Marketplace
- Fair hearing

### Cost impact
Each option costs money, requires staff to implement, may require system changes, and has various impacts on conversion
12-Month Unwinding Timeline Options

**Option A:** State begins 12-month unwinding period two months prior to the end of the PHE

- Month 1: Begin initiating unwinding-related renewals
- Month 2: Continue initiating renewals
- Month 3: Initiate renewals
- Month 4: Complete renewals
- Month 5: Complete renewals
- Month 6: Complete renewals
- Month 7: Complete renewals
- Month 8: Complete renewals
- Month 9: Complete renewals
- Month 10: Complete renewals
- Month 11: Complete renewals
- Month 12: Complete renewals

**Option B:** State begins 12-month unwinding period one month prior to the end of the PHE

- Month 1: Begin initiating unwinding-related renewals
- Month 2: Continue initiating renewals
- Month 3: Initiate renewals
- Month 4: Complete renewals
- Month 5: Complete renewals
- Month 6: Complete renewals
- Month 7: Complete renewals
- Month 8: Complete renewals
- Month 9: Complete renewals
- Month 10: Complete renewals
- Month 11: Complete renewals
- Month 12: Complete renewals

**Option C:** State begins 12-month unwinding period the month after the PHE ends

- Month 1: Begin initiating unwinding-related renewals
- Month 2: Continue initiating renewals
- Month 3: Initiate renewals
- Month 4: Complete renewals
- Month 5: Complete renewals
- Month 6: Complete renewals
- Month 7: Complete renewals
- Month 8: Complete renewals
- Month 9: Complete renewals
- Month 10: Complete renewals
- Month 11: Complete renewals
- Month 12: Complete renewals

**End of PHE**
- States only initiating renewals
- States initiating and completing renewals
- States only completing renewals
- 12 month unwinding period
- No unwinding-related E&E actions