

Medi-Cal Policy Changes

KEY DATES. IMPORTANT UPDATES.



JAN. 1, 2026

UIS ENROLLMENT FREEZE*

New enrollment into full scope Medi-Cal will freeze for undocumented adults that do not have SIS,** however they can still get restricted Medi-Cal for emergencies and pregnancy-related coverage. If a patient loses coverage due to late renewal, they will have 3-months to re-enroll.



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WORK REQUIREMENTS START

Some enrollees ages 19-64 will be required to report income of \$580 a month or 80 hours a month of community activities such as work, school, or community/volunteer service.



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REDETERMINATION EVERY 6 MONTHS

Adults ages 19-64 who get Medi-Cal through the Affordable Care Act expansions, including those affected by the immigrant-related changes.



JULY 1, 2027

MONTHLY PREMIUMS

Adult Medi-Cal members who do not have SIS must pay \$30 per month to keep full scope Medi-Cal.



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DENTAL COVERAGE CHANGES

Dental benefits will not be covered for Medi-Cal members ages 19 and up who are undocumented or who do not have SIS**.



OCT. 1, 2028

SERVICE COPAY BEGINS

Medi-Cal expansion enrollees with incomes above 100 percent of the federal poverty level will be charged up to \$35 per service.



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*UIS – Unsatisfactory Immigration Status

**SIS – Satisfactory Immigration Status