

HCPF Presentation to the Commission on Medicaid

July 28, 2026

H.R. 1 Medicaid Eligibility High Level Implementation Timeline

● CMS Guidance - Interim Final Rules Issue June 2026

	2025			2026			2027			2028		
	Jan	July	Dec	Jan	July	Dec	Jan	July	Dec	Jan	July	Dec
Prohibited Entity Funding												
“Qualified Immigrant” Changes												
6 month verifications												
NEW Work Requirements												
Retro Coverage Rollbacks												
LTC Asset Ceiling Change												
Expansion Cost Sharing												

July 2025 - July 2026 , 14,000 impacted

● Oct. 2026, 7,000 impacted

● Jan. 2027, 377,000 impacted

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● Jan. 2027 ~new enrollees impacted

● Jan.2028 - impact TBD

Oct 2028, 60k+ impacted

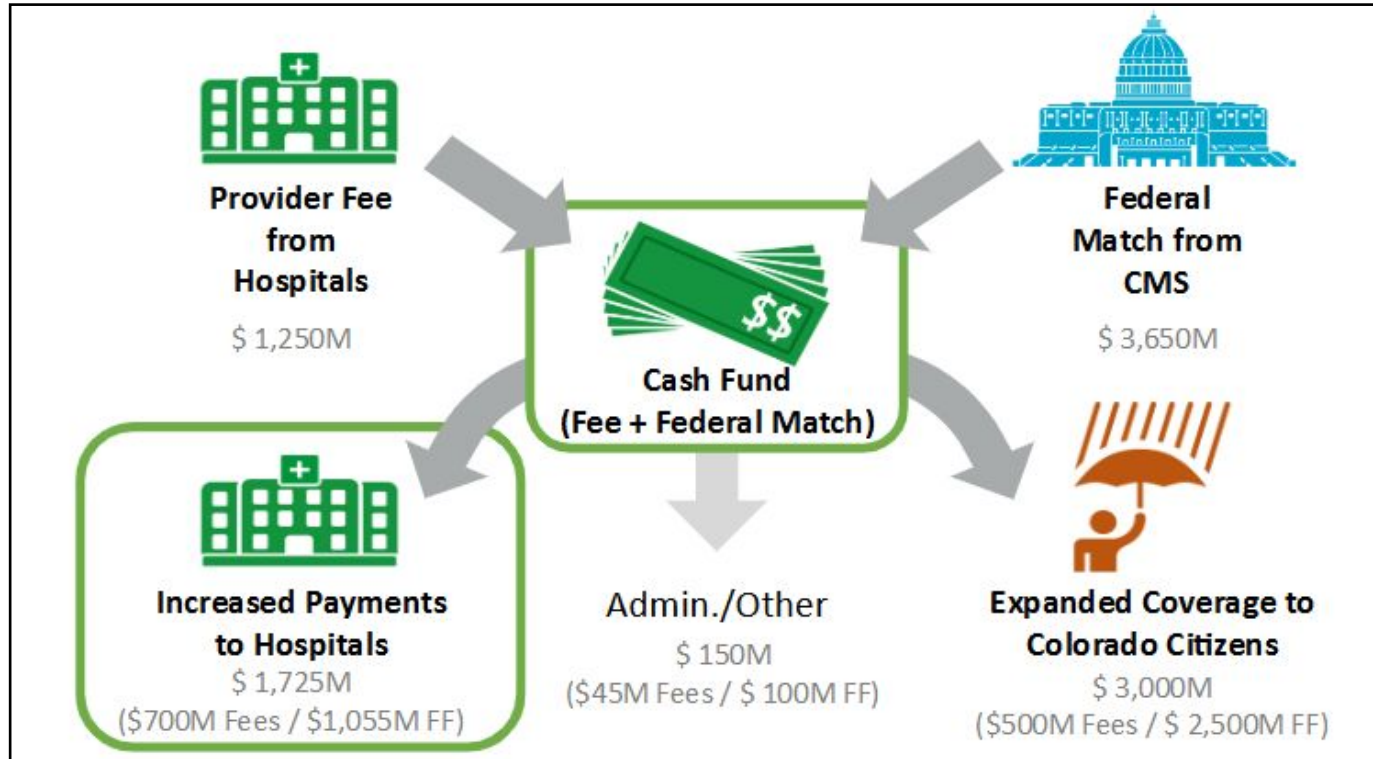
Complicated NEW System Builds/Launching programs usually takes 18+ months

H.R. 1 Financing & Provider Fees

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	2025			2026			2027			2028		
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Cap on State Directed Payments	● Effective upon enactment - July 4, 2025											
Uniform Tax Waiver	● Effective upon enactment - July 4, 2025											
Provider Fee .5% Reductions							● FFY 2028 (5.5% begins Oct 2027, 5% Oct 2028, 4.5% Oct 2029, 4% Oct 2030, 3.5% Oct 2031)					

How the CHASE Fee Works



RHTP Big Picture: \$200M — Where Does It Go?

Every dollar of Colorado's RHTP award is accounted for below

\$160.3M

80.1% of total

Direct Provider Funding
Open Request for Applications
(RFA)

\$15.0M

7.5% of total

**Public Health and
Technology Intergovernmental
Agreements (IGAs)**

\$19.5M

9.7% of total

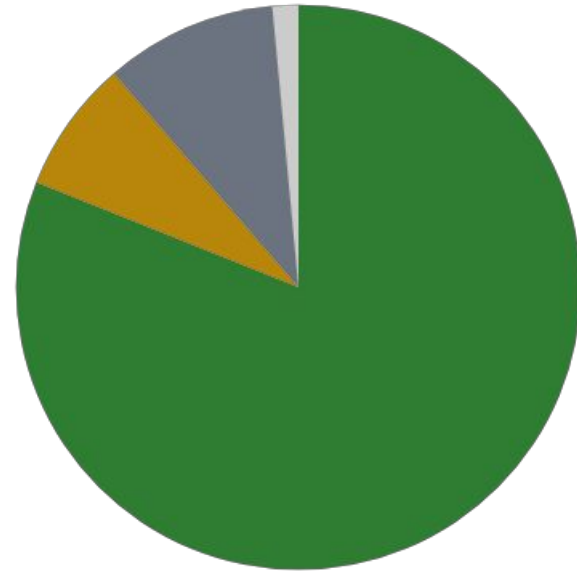
**Contracts to support
providers**
Training and Technical
Assistance, Professional
services

\$2.9M

1.5% of total

State administration
19 staff + oversight

80 cents of every Colorado RHTP dollar goes directly to rural providers through an open competitive Request for Application, among the lowest administrative rates of any states nationally.



■ Open RFA — directly to rural providers (80.1%)
■ State agency IGAs — sub-awarded to communities (7.5%)
■ Professional services contracts (9.7%)
■ State administration (1.5%)



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