Next Steps for the ACA in Reaching Uninsured Low-Income Americans

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The Remaining Uninsured: Who Are They, How Many Might Be Reached, and What Strategies Might Best Reach Them?

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ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS IN THE ACA
Administrative Burdens

Table 1: The Components of Administrative Burden

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<th>Type of cost</th>
<th>Application to social policy</th>
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<td>Learning costs</td>
<td>Citizens must learn about the program, whether they are eligible, the nature of benefits, and how to access services.</td>
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<td>Psychological costs</td>
<td>Citizens face stigma of participating in an unpopular program, as well as the loss of autonomy and increase in stress arising from program processes.</td>
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<td>Compliance costs</td>
<td>Citizens must complete applications and reenrollments, provide documentation of their standing, and avoid or respond to discretionary demands.</td>
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ENROLLMENT: STANDARDIZATION IN MEDICAID ACROSS STATES

- Eligibility based only on income
- Multiple enrollment options (phone, web, in-person)
- Attempt to verify eligibility via electronic databases
REENROLLMENT: MEDICAID

- 12 month minimum
- Use existing eligibility information
ENROLLMENT: GENERAL

• Single portal for both Medicaid and private insurance on the exchange

• Coordinated eligibility and enrollment systems to ease transitions between different types of coverage (e.g. Medicaid vs. subsidized private insurance)
OUTREACH

• Information campaigns
• Actual enrollment facilitation via navigators
OUTREACH: WISCONSIN

- Movement from national to local organizations
- Navigators vs. Certified Application Counselors
Remaining Variation across States

- Extent of outreach
- Use of presumptive eligibility
- Real time determination
- Use of electronic databases
- Quality of online applications
Q & A

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