### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE & CALL TO ACTION

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### **AGENDA**

Key Changes in the Past Year Proposed Legislation Looking Ahead Call to Action

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### KEY CHANGES SINCE LAST CONFERENCE SOCIAL SECURITY

ISM Calculations (9/30/24)

 $Definition \ of \ a \ Public \ Assistance \ (PA) \ Household \ Expanded \\ (9/30/24)$ 

Overpayments

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### KEY CHANGES SINCE LAST CONFERENCE MEDICAID

Ensuring Access to Medicaid Services (7/9/24)

Streamlining the Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program, & Basic Health Program Application, Eligibility Determination, Enrollment & Renewal Processes (6/3/24)

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### KEY CHANGES SINCE LAST CONFERENCE MEDICAID

Guidelines for Achieving Compliance with Medicaid & CHIP Eligibility Renewal Timelines Requirements Following the Unwinding Period

UPDATED LINK

https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/cib08292024.pdf

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# KEY CHANGES SINCE LAST CONFERENCE REGULATION

Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act (HOTMA)- Now Extended to 7/1/2025

Minimum Staffing Standards for LTC Facilities & Medicaid Institutional Payment Transparency Reporting (6/21/24)

### KEY CHANGES SINCE LAST CONFERENCE OTHER RECENT ACTIONS

Discrimination on the Basis of Disability in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance (7/8/24)

Adult Protective Services Functions & Grants Programs (5/8/24)

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### KEY CHANGES SINCE LAST CONFERENCE SCOTUS DECISIONS

Loper Bright Enterprises v Raimondo (6/28/24)

Corner Post, Inc. v Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (7/1/2024)

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# PROPOSED LEGISLATION HOME & COMMUNITY BASED CARE

Better Care Better Jobs Act (S. 100/H.R. 547)

HCBS Access Act (S. 762/H.R. 1493)

HCBS Relief Act (S. 3118)

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# PROPOSED LEGISLATION SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

SSI Savings Penalty Elimination Act (S. 2767)

SSI Eliminating the Marriage Penalty in SSI Act (H.R. 7055)

Work Without Worry Act (S. 2196)

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## LOOKING AHEAD ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITIES

DAC/SSI Childhood Disability Benefit Fairness Act

Implementation of POMS GN 00603.041 (ABLE Accounts/Rep Payees)

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### **CALL TO ACTION**

### Continue to Build Community Relationships

Pooled Trust Organizations: APT & NPA Legal Leaders: SNA & NAELA Disability Organizations: ARC, NAMI, DREDF Education Leaders: Stetson, NDI

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