Medicaid: Challenges and Opportunities  
(NCSL Legislative Summit Preconference)  
Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017  
7:30 a.m.–Noon  
WESTIN WATERFRONT HOTEL, GRAND BALLROOM AB  

Agenda  

Session Overview:  
This session will provide participants with opportunities to:  
- Briefly review current NCSL resources available to legislators and staff.  
- Review the latest proposed federal policy changes to Medicaid, with the senior counselor to the administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.  
- Review a fiscal perspective on current budget issues for the states.  
- Consider current challenges and opportunities for the states in Medicaid innovations.  
- Discuss different state perspectives, and policy options for innovations in the states, with specific state examples from New Jersey, Wisconsin, Nevada, and Tennessee.  
- Conclude with an overview panel discussion of state policy options and perspectives.  

7:30-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast  

8:00-8:10 a.m. Welcome, Federal Perspectives on Medicaid Innovations  
NCSL Task Force Co-chairs  
delegate Dan Morhaim, Maryland  
Senator Deb Soboh, South Dakota  

8:10-8:20 a.m. New NCSL Resource/Medicaid overview  
Lisa Waugh, NCSL Staff  

8:20-8:50 a.m. Medicaid: A Changing Federal/State Partnership  
Calder Lynch, senior counselor to CMS Administrator Seema Verma,  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)  

8:50-9:15 a.m. Q&A  

9:15 – 9:30 a.m. A Fiscal Perspective for Medicaid: What’s happening now?  
Joselyn Guyer, managing director, Manatt Health  

9:30-9:45 a.m. Q&A  

9:45-10:00 a.m. Coffee Break  

10:00-10:05 a.m. Welcome, State Perspectives on Medicaid Innovations  
NCSL Health & Human Services Committee Co-Chairs:  
Rep. Dave Heaton, Iowa  
Rep. Joni Jenkins, Kentucky
10:05-10:25 a.m.  **Current Challenges and Opportunities for the States**  
*Kathleen Nolan, managing principal, Health Management Associates*

10:25-11:00 a.m.  **Legislative Discussants:**  
*Assemblyman Herb Conaway, New Jersey*  
*Rep. John Nygren, Wisconsin*  
*Assemblyman Michael Sprinkle, Nevada*  
*Senator Bo Watson, Tennessee*

11:00-11:30 a.m.  **State Policy Options and Perspectives**  
*Panelists:*  
*Josh Archambault, senior fellow, Foundation for Government Accountability*  
*Hannah Katch, senior policy analyst, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities*

11:30-12:00 a.m.  **Discussion and Q&A**  
*Martha King, NCSL Staff*

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**NOTE:** CMS Administrator Seema Verma will meet with the NCSL Health and Human Services Committee later in the day in the convention center, room 157 ABC (5-6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 6); all are welcome.