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MAINE, FY 1998 (October 1, 1997 - September 30, 1998)



I. MEDICAID ENROLLEES AND EXPENDITURES				MAINE			NEW ENGLAND REGION~			UNITED STATES		
A. Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)*		66.0% (FY98)	66.2% (FY00)	76.4% (Enhanced)		55.2% (FY98)	55.4% (FY00)	68.8% (Enhanced)		60.7% (FY98)	60.7% (FY00)	72.5% (Enhanced)
B. Total Medicaid Managed Care Enrollment, 06/30/1998 (% of Total Medicaid Enrollment)		16,295 (10.7% of 153,047 **)			904,036 (56.2% of 1,609,878)			15,760,205 (52.5% of 30,009,674)				
C. Percent of Births Paid for by Medicaid, 1997***		34%			23%			35%				
D. FY 1998 and FY 1994-98 Averaged DSH^ Payment		\$122 M	\$128 M		\$1,196 M	\$1,191 M		\$14,958 M	\$14,276 M			
E. Enrollees, by Age, FY 1998#		<u>Enrollees</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>		<u>Percent</u>		
All Enrollees		195,839		100.0%	1,930,631		100.0%	40,377,603		100.0%		
Children Under Age 21		95,689		48.9%	1,072,838		55.6%	22,331,022		56.4%		
Under Age 6		30,719		15.7%	533,536		27.6%	9,220,363		22.8%		
Infants		5,469		2.8%	260,991		13.5%	2,014,962		5.0%		
Age 1 Through 5		25,250		12.9%	272,545		14.1%	7,205,401		17.8%		
Age 6 Through 20		64,970		33.2%	539,302		27.9%	13,110,659		32.5%		
F. Percent Enrollees and Expenditures^^ by Eligibility Category, FY 1998##		<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>\$Per Enrollee</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>\$Per Enrollee</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>\$Per Enrollee</u>		
All Enrollees		195,839	\$747 M	\$3,814	1,930,631	\$9,654 M	\$5,000	40,377,603	\$142,058 M	\$3,518		
Children^^^		45.6%	16.7%	\$1,377	49.2%	13.3%	\$1,348	50.6%	16.4%	\$1,130		
Categorically Needy - Cash		14.7%	4.6%	\$1,177	18.8%	5.2%	\$1,390	18.4%	6.0%	\$1,137		
Categorically Needy - Noncash		15.6%	3.9%	\$930	14.5%	3.5%	\$1,194	17.4%	4.6%	\$910		
Medically Needy		0.3%	0.1%	\$1,791	7.5%	1.6%	\$1,077	4.5%	1.7%	\$1,294		
Other		15.1%	8.1%	\$2,026	8.4%	3.0%	\$1,763	10.2%	4.2%	\$1,418		
Adults		21.5%	6.0%	\$1,041	20.9%	7.9%	\$1,875	21.8%	10.7%	\$1,704		
Categorically Needy - Cash		7.6%	3.5%	\$1,716	9.1%	3.5%	\$1,947	8.8%	4.5%	\$1,796		
Categorically Needy - Noncash		1.9%	0.8%	\$1,610	2.7%	0.8%	\$1,462	5.6%	3.2%	\$1,987		
Medically Needy		0.1%	0.1%	\$2,085	4.5%	1.7%	\$1,918	2.6%	1.3%	\$1,717		
Other		11.7%	1.5%	\$495	4.6%	1.8%	\$1,937	4.8%	1.6%	\$1,199		
Blind and Disabled		20.5%	44.8%	\$8,204	18.2%	43.7%	\$11,954	17.5%	43.6%	\$8,680		
Aged		12.5%	32.6%	\$9,782	11.7%	35.2%	\$14,984	10.2%	29.3%	\$9,968		

Notes: ~ Includes CT, MA, ME, NH, RI & VT. * Regional and US averages of FY98 FMAP are weighted by FY98 expenditures. FY00 and Enhanced FMAPs are unweighted. ** Enrollment on 06/30/98 was 78.1% of total annual enrollment state reported to HCFA on Form 2082 for FY 1998. *** Data for GA and MT are from 1996 and not included in regional and state averages. Data unavailable for DC, HI and VA. ^ Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments. # Age breakdowns for OK are from FY 1996 and not included in regional and US averages. ## Eligibility category breakdowns for HI and OK are from FY 1996 and not included in regional and US averages. ^^ Includes Medicaid vendor payments, health plan premiums, capitation and HMO payments reported by the states to HCFA on Form HCFA-2082. ^^ As defined by HCFA based on age and other factors. 'na' Data unavailable. 'NA' Not Applicable.

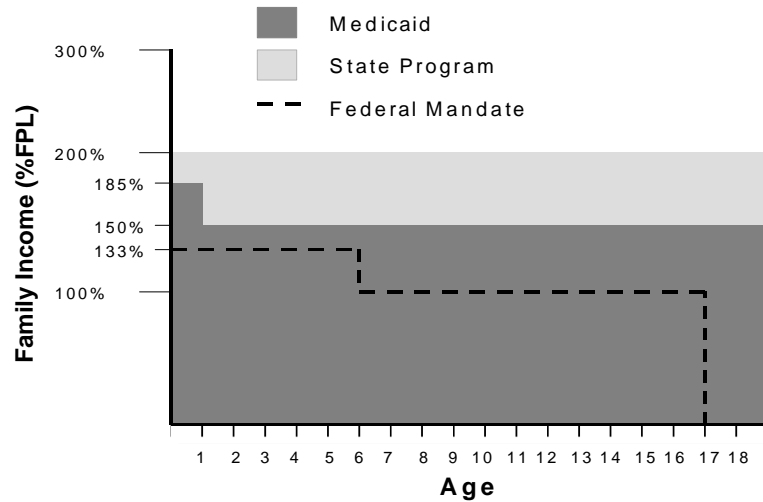
I. CONTINUED	MAINE				NEW ENGLAND REGION				UNITED STATES			
	<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>		<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>		<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>	
G. Payments by Age and Type of Service#												
Physician Services	1.0%	1.1%	0.8%	1.5%	1.5%	1.8%						
Dental Services	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%						
Other Practitioners	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%						
EPSDT*	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.9%	0.1%						
Family Planning Services	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%						
Clinic Services	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%						
Outpatient Hospital	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.7%	1.3%	1.8%						
Inpatient Hospital	1.9%	3.1%	2.5%	5.2%	5.1%	6.4%						
Nursing Home/Intermediate Care	0.6%	23.4%	0.2%	31.2%	0.6%	24.5%						
Mental Health Facility Services	2.6%	1.3%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	1.3%						
Personal Care / Home Health Services	2.2%	2.1%	1.2%	3.3%	2.1%	4.7%						
Lab and X-Ray	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%						
Prescribed Drugs	1.8%	10.0%	0.8%	6.2%	1.2%	6.1%						
Prepaid Health Care	0.4%	0.1%	5.9%	2.5%	6.2%	4.3%						
Primary Care Case Management Services	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%						
Other Services**	10.2%	15.5%	2.7%	3.2%	1.6%	2.0%						
Reporting Variance~	0.0%	18.0%	0.0%	21.0%	0.2%	20.0%						
All Services	23.5%	76.5%	17.6%	82.4%	23.3%	76.7%						
H. Average Payments per User of Service and Percent of Enrollees Using Each Service#												
	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+
Physician Services	\$172	46.7%	\$254	33.0%	\$247	29.9%	\$399	29.9%	\$242	39.3%	\$384	37.8%
Dental Services	\$144	22.2%	\$198	7.6%	\$170	23.1%	\$209	17.6%	\$172	13.7%	\$204	7.7%
Other Practitioners	\$114	16.5%	\$90	14.5%	\$460	6.5%	\$90	18.2%	\$179	6.7%	\$110	13.2%
EPSDT*	\$73	47.7%	\$47	9.7%	\$74	11.5%	\$54	2.2%	\$224	26.1%	\$308	3.5%
Family Planning Services	\$129	3.1%	\$135	3.1%	\$115	2.9%	\$132	4.0%	\$159	2.6%	\$141	3.3%
Clinic Services	\$251	16.8%	\$229	9.6%	\$675	8.3%	\$1,010	10.6%	\$469	11.4%	\$874	9.7%
Outpatient Hospital	\$351	19.6%	\$541	11.7%	\$418	21.6%	\$634	30.8%	\$333	24.7%	\$582	24.6%
Inpatient Hospital	\$5,962	2.5%	\$1,963	11.6%	\$6,339	3.6%	\$5,447	10.7%	\$4,826	6.5%	\$4,807	10.5%
Nursing Home/Intermediate Care	\$30,448	0.2%	\$19,095	9.1%	\$47,481	0.0%	\$22,737	15.4%	\$63,002	0.1%	\$21,867	8.9%
Mental Health Facility Services	\$38,254	0.5%	\$35,736	0.3%	\$40,347	0.2%	\$32,060	0.2%	\$18,105	0.3%	\$28,065	0.4%
Personal Care / Home Health Services	\$901	18.8%	\$1,290	12.0%	\$2,300	4.6%	\$4,016	9.4%	\$1,752	7.3%	\$3,125	11.9%
Lab and X-Ray	\$41	28.8%	\$88	21.6%	\$43	8.3%	\$98	12.9%	\$66	17.6%	\$119	18.7%
Prescribed Drugs	\$231	62.0%	\$1,363	54.5%	\$206	35.6%	\$1,346	51.8%	\$188	41.0%	\$1,205	40.3%
Prepaid Health Care	\$439	7.2%	\$526	1.4%	\$741	71.6%	\$1,028	27.6%	\$771	50.0%	\$1,286	26.5%
Primary Care Case Management Services	NA	0.0%	NA	0.0%	\$34	14.8%	\$39	6.5%	\$28	12.2%	\$43	4.2%
Other Services**	\$3,231	24.6%	\$4,138	27.8%	\$1,546	15.9%	\$1,174	30.5%	\$799	12.2%	\$799	19.6%
All Services	\$2,132	85.9%	\$6,575	86.4%	\$1,898	83.3%	\$9,585	96.7%	\$1,571	92.3%	\$6,493	93.7%

Notes: When less than 0.05% of expenditures is accounted for by a type of service, it is rounded to 0.0%. # Data for HI and OK are from FY 1996. Breakdowns by Type of Service for NE are from FY 1997. These are not included in regional and US totals. DSH payments not included. * EPSDT services are known to be under-reported on the HCFA2082 in many states due to complexities in the reporting process. EPSDT participation rate for Maine in 1997 was 60% according to the HCFA416. ** Include Home and Community Waiver, and any other medical or remedial care recognized under state law and specified by the Secretary, including but not limited to transportation, physical and occupational therapy, dentures, prosthetic devices, rehabilitative and hospice services. ~ A positive variance reflects expenditures not reported as any service type. A negative variance indicates that expenditures for all service types sum to exceed total expenditures state reported for age group. +Percents may sum to exceed 100 since enrollees may use multiple services. 'na' Data unavailable. 'NA' Not applicable.

I. CONTINUED	MAINE			NEW ENGLAND REGION			UNITED STATES		
I. Enrollees Under Age 21, by Race and Age, FY 1998#	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
Non-hispanic White	0	0.0%		482,893	45.0%		8,942,666	40.0%	
Ages 0 Through 5	0	0.0%		232,119	48.1%		3,674,647	41.1%	
Ages 6 Through 20	0	0.0%		250,774	51.9%		5,268,019	57.6%	
Non-hispanic Black	0	0.0%		141,551	13.2%		6,572,457	29.4%	
Ages 0 Through 5	0	0.0%		62,930	44.5%		2,493,510	37.9%	
Ages 6 Through 20	0	0.0%		78,621	55.5%		4,078,947	62.1%	
Hispanic	0	0.0%		196,236	18.3%		4,814,500	21.6%	
Ages 0 Through 5	0	0.0%		92,809	47.3%		2,211,872	45.9%	
Ages 6 Through 20	0	0.0%		103,427	52.7%		2,602,628	54.1%	
Other	95,689	100.0%		252,158	23.5%		2,001,399	9.0%	
Ages 0 Through 5	30,719	32.1%		145,678	57.8%		840,334	42.0%	
Ages 6 Through 20	64,970	67.9%		106,480	42.2%		1,161,065	58.0%	
II. POPULATION AND CHILD HEALTH DATA									
A. Total Population, 1998	1,252,376	100.0%		13,481,173	100.0%		270,002,354	100.0%	
Under Age 21	347,818	27.8%		3,790,807	28.1%		81,664,866	30.2%	
Under Age 6	90,368	7.2%		1,055,754	7.8%		23,078,513	8.5%	
Infants	15,127	1.2%		176,175	1.3%		3,800,560	1.4%	
Age 1 Through 5	75,241	6.0%		879,579	6.5%		19,277,953	7.1%	
Age 6 Through 20	257,450	20.6%		2,735,053	20.3%		58,586,353	21.7%	
Age 21 and Older	904,558	72.2%		9,690,366	71.9%		188,337,488	69.8%	
B. Infant Mortality, Low Birth Weight and Prenatal Care, 1997	<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Other</u>
Infant Mortality per 1,000 Live Births	5.1	5.3	na	5.8	5.4	8.4	7.2	6.0	11.8
Neonatal Mortality	3.4	3.5	na	4.4	4.2	6.2	4.8	4.0	7.7
Postneonatal Mortality	1.8	1.8	na	1.4	1.3	2.1	2.5	2.0	4.0
% Low Birth Weight Infants									
Under 2500 Grams	5.8	5.8	7.1	7.0	6.5	10.2	7.6	6.5	11.6
Under 1500 Grams	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.2	2.4	1.4	1.1	2.6
% Not Receiving Prenatal Care									
In First Trimester	11.1	10.9	19.2	11.0	9.9	18.9	17.2	15.2	24.9
Until Third Trimester or Not At All	1.7	1.7	3.6	2.4	2.1	4.5	3.9	3.3	6.3
C. Pediatrician and Other Child Health Physician Ratios, 1998									
Children living in Health Service Areas* with:	<u>Total</u>	<u>% Child Population</u> ⁺		<u>Total</u>	<u>% Child Population</u> ⁺		<u>Total</u>	<u>% Child Population</u> ⁺	
Fewer than 55 Pediatricians per 100K Children ~	223,726	72%		499,891	16%		34,317,300	50%	
Fewer than 82 Child Health Physician per 100K Children ~	171,061	55%		636,670	20%		34,202,498	50%	

Notes: # Race categories may be inconsistent across state. Maine, for example, reported all enrollees as 'Other'. # Data for OK are from FY1996 and not included in regional and state totals. * Counties are grouped into Health Service Areas(HSAs, developed by the National Center for Health Statistics) based on commuting patterns within and across counties. ~ Median ratio for US. + Percents less than 0.5% are rounded to 0%. 'na' Data unavailable.

III. MEDICAID AND SCHIP PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY BASED ON FAMILY INCOME AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (%FPL), June 2000



A. Title XIX Medicaid Eligibility and Expansions

By federal mandate, all states must cover pregnant women and children to age 6 to 133% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and children through age 16 up to 100% FPL, as of October 1, 1999. In addition, 1996 federal welfare legislation requires states to use the AFDC income eligibility levels in effect as of July 16, 1996 to determine Medicaid eligibility. This establishes a state specific minimum eligibility level for poor children ages 17 through 18 (51% FPL for Maine, an equivalent of \$7,216 for a family of 3 in 2000).

Maine expanded its Title XIX Medicaid program to 185% FPL for pregnant women and infants and to 125% FPL for children ages 6 through 18. The Medically Needy were covered up to 47% FPL in 1998. As of 1998, there were a total of 41 states with Title XIX Medicaid expansions and 38 states covered the Medically Needy.

An estimated 50% of 36K uninsured children under age 19 in Maine were Medicaid eligible but unenrolled during 1998. Reports of children's health insurance status and Medicaid and SCHIP eligibility of uninsured children in the states can be downloaded from '<http://www.aap.org/advocacy/schipef.htm>'.

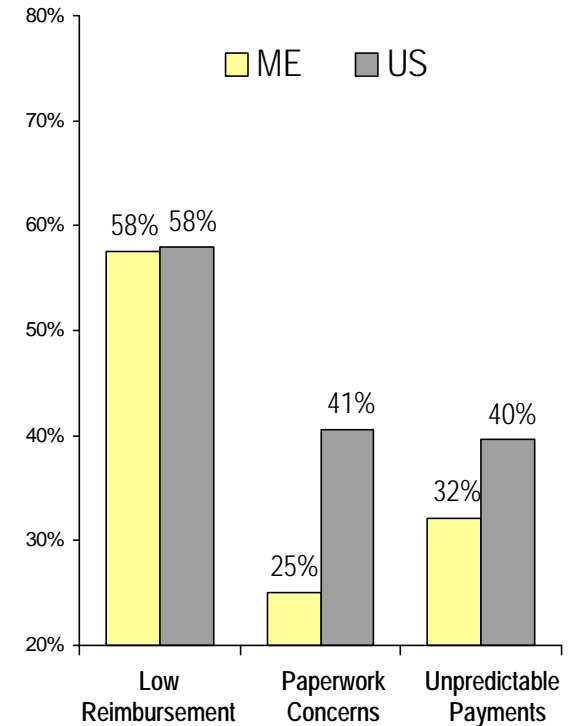
B. Title XXI Medicaid/SCHIP Program Eligibility

Maine's Title XXI Medicaid program covers children ages 1 through 5 from 133% to 150% FPL, and ages 6 through 18 from 125% to 150% FPL. A separate state program covers children through age 18 to 200% FPL. Federally legislated maximum Title XXI SCHIP/Medicaid program eligibility for Maine is 235% FPL for all infants.

More information about SCHIP activities in the states, including the SCHIP Update, are available from reports published by the AAP's Department of Chapter and State Affairs, available at "<http://www.aap.org/advocacy/schip.htm>". An information clearinghouse on SCHIP program evaluation can be accessed at "<http://www.aap.org/advocacy/evaluation.htm>".

IV. BARRIERS TO PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID, AAP SURVEY, 2000

Percent Pediatricians Rating Reason "Very Important" for Limiting Medicaid Participation



A survey sent to a random sample of 13,000 Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics in early 2000 found that low reimbursement, paperwork concerns, and unpredictable payments were the top 3 reasons pediatricians cited for limiting participation in the Medicaid program. Complete state reports of this survey and other studies conducted by the AAP Division of Health Policy Research can be accessed from the AAP Research page at "<http://www.aap.org/research>".

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