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Proposed Managed Care Program Design

• Based on best practices from other states and building on the existing infrastructure in NC

• Vision: Advance high value care; Improve health; Support providers; Build a sustainable program

• Key themes:
  – Focus on health of the whole person
  – Improve health and well-being of North Carolinians
  – Support providers in delivering high-quality care at good value

• Elements of the proposal need additional statutory authority from the GA
Transformation Timing

• May 2017 – Request for Public Input & listening sessions
• August 2017 – Proposed Program Design
• September 2017 – Kickoff meeting with CMS leadership
• Fall 2017 – Requests for Information
• Fall 2017 – Waiver Amendment Submission

• Spring 2018 – Waiver Amendment Approval*
• Spring 2018 – RFP Release*
• Fall 2018 – Contract Awardees Selected*
• July 2019 – Phase 1 Go-Live*
Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

• Sept. 30, 2017: Congress allowed CHIP authorization to lapse

• North Carolina funding sufficient for now

• Congress must reauthorize CHIP to continue serving NC working families

CHIP IN NORTH CAROLINA

• Covers children in families with income up to 211% of the federal poverty level or $52,000 for a family of 4

• More than 200,000 NC children covered through CHIP

• More than 90% of eligible NC children are enrolled

• More than $450M in health care services to NC children each year