

# AHCCCS Waiver Submittal

SB 1092



# The Requirements: SB 1092

- All able-bodied adult\* members are required to meet one of the following employment criteria to qualify for AHCCCS:

- ▶ Be employed
- ▶ Actively seek employment, which would be verified by AHCCCS
- ▶ Attend school or a job training program, or both, at least 20 hours per week

\*Able-bodied adults are individuals who are at least 19 years of age, and are physically and mentally capable of working.

# SB 1092 Work Requirement – Exemptions

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- Exemption for individuals meeting any of the following
  - Is at least 19 years of age but is still attending high school as a full-time student
  - Is the sole caregiver of a family member who is under 6 years of age
  - Is currently receiving temporary or permanent long-term disability benefits from a private insurer or the government
  - Has been determined to be physically or mentally unfit for employment by a health care professional in accordance with rules adopted by the agency

# SB 1092 Lifetime Limit

- Limit lifetime enrollment to five years
  - Begins on effective date of waiver change
  - Does not include time during which person is
    - Pregnant
    - Sole caregiver of family member under 6
    - Receiving long-term disability benefits
    - At least 19 and still attending high school full time
    - Employed full time, meets AHCCCS income eligibility
    - Enrolled before age 19
    - Former foster child under 26 years of age
- Applies to adults age 19 and older “physically and mentally capable of working”
- No exemption for American Indian Members

# SB 1092 – Other

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- Develop cost sharing requirements to deter:
  - Use of ambulance services for non-emergency transportation when not medically necessary
- Requires persons to verify compliance with work requirements monthly
- One year ban for making false statements regarding compliance with work requirements or knowingly failing to report change in income

# Public Comments

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- More information about the proposed waiver amendment, including the proposed waiver application and the full public notice and public input process, can be found on the AHCCCS website at:
- <https://azahcccs.gov/Resources/Federal/sb1092legislativedirectivewaiverproposal.html>
- Public Hearings in January

# Public Comments

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- Comments and questions about the proposed Demonstration application can also be submitted by e-mail to:  
[PublicInput@azahcccs.gov](mailto:PublicInput@azahcccs.gov)
- Or by mail to: AHCCCS c/o Office of Intergovernmental Relations; 801 E. Jefferson Street, MD 4200, Phoenix, AZ 85034.
- All comments must be received by **February 28, 2017.**

# Thank You.

