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# Medicaid Reform Scope and Principles

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# Scope of reform: Core principles

- Put patients first
- Secure budget predictability
- Partner with healthcare community



# Essentials of reform

1. Providers partner with State in Medicaid program performance
2. Medicaid pays for value → quality & efficiency
3. Health care safety net protections continue
4. Beneficiaries more invested in own health
5. Medicaid agency high performing



# Category-specific solutions

PHYSICAL

Accountable care organizations (ACOs)

BEHAVIORAL

LME-MCOs\* ... consolidated, upgraded

\*Local Management Entity – Managed Care Organizations

LONG-TERM  
CARE

Stronger case management, and beyond