

What You Need to Know About HHSC's NMDOH Action Plan



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Non-Medical Drivers of Health Action Plan

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What is the NMDOH Action Plan?

- ✓ Priorities and goals for MCS
- ✓ Support for MCOs and providers
- ✓ Success requires collaboration



Providers



MCOs



Community-based
Organizations



Why did HHSC make the Action Plan?



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Managed Care Quality Strategy

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Potential cost savings

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Requests for guidance

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Priorities



Food Insecurity



Housing



Transportation

Goals



A) Build data infrastructure



B) Coordinate services



C) Develop policies and programs



D) Support collaboration

Current Activities



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HB1575 Screening Pregnant Women for Nonmedical Needs

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State Directed Payment Programs

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STAR+Plus Social Needs Screening Requirements



HB 1575 Texas Legislature 88th Regular Session



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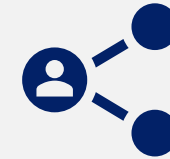
Screening
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Pregnant
women
must
opt-in



MCOs and
Thriving
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Families
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MCOs
coordinate
and
connect to
services

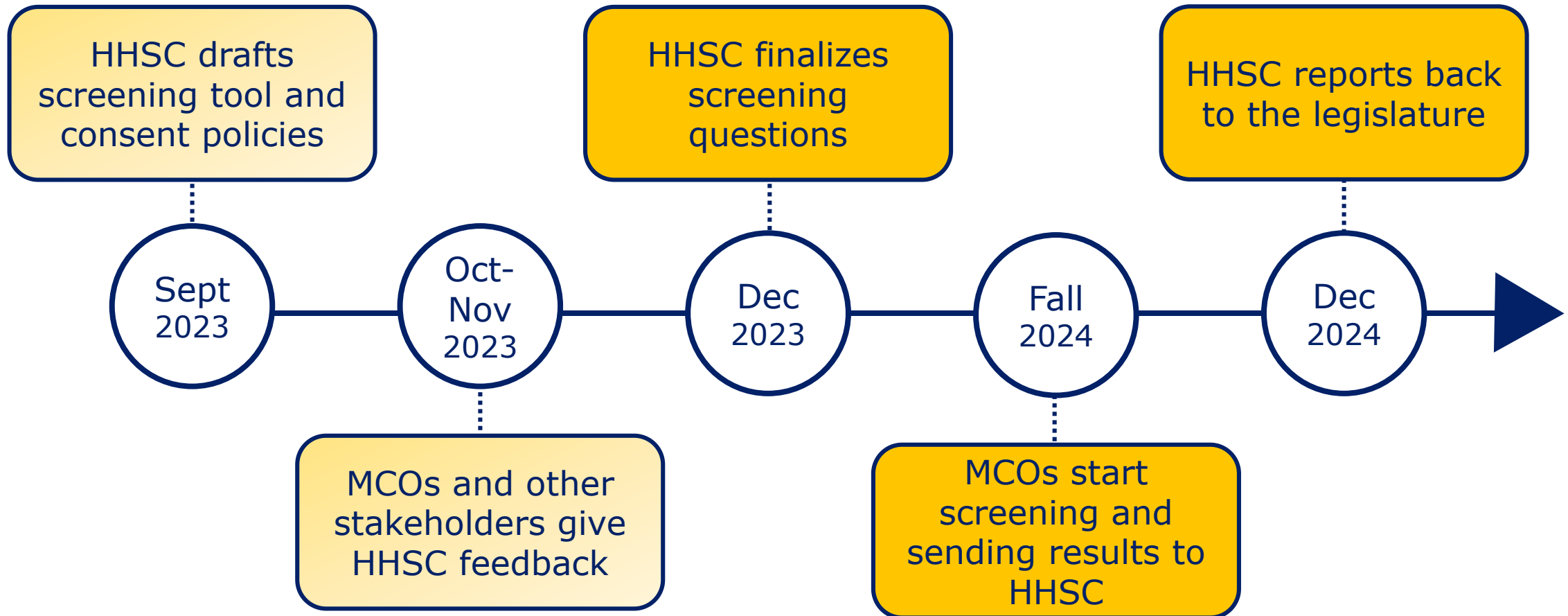


Results
sent to
HHSC

Timeline for HB1575 Nonmedical Screening



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State Directed Payment Programs

- New NMDOH measures approved by CMS for SFY 2024
- Providers reported in October 2023; HHSC currently reviewing
- The results are public and submitted to CMS



CHIRP, RAPPS, & DPP BHS

- Participating hospitals, rural health clinics, & community mental health centers
- Questions about a participant's NMDOH screening implementation status



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- Participating physician groups
- Rates of food insecurity screening and follow up planning

STAR+PLUS Social Needs Screening Requirements



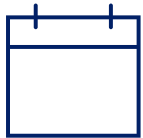
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MCO screening for health-related social needs

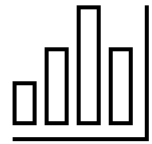


Provider training on health-related social needs screening and community-based resources

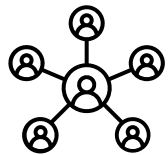


Effective September 2024

Action Plan Progress



A) Data infrastructure



B) Coordinate services



C) Policies and programs



D) Support collaboration



Thank You



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