



Health Innovations Task Force

Colorado Convention Center | Denver, Colo. | July 31, 2022

Co-Chairs:

Representative Jennifer Schultz, Minnesota
 Senator Bo Watson, Tennessee

NCSL Staff:

Samantha Scotti (Denver)
Kate Blackman (Denver)

Optional: Health-related sessions hosted by Insurance Task Force

Health Innovations Task Force members and sponsors are invited to join two health-related sessions sponsored by the Insurance Task Force, before the Health Innovations Task Force registration begins at 1:45 p.m. Please email Sam.Scotti@ncsl.org if you plan to attend these optional sessions so we can plan accordingly.

Time Sunday, July 31 – Insurance Task Force *(Optional)*

Marketplace Implications for the End of the Public Health Emergency

When the public health emergency declaration expires, states will have to redetermine Medicaid enrollee eligibility, which could impact at least 15 million Americans' Medicaid coverage. How can private insurers fill the gap between redeterminations and coverage transitions?

Speakers:

Stephanie Berry, regional director-state affairs, AHIP

Nina Schwartz, director of policy & external affairs, Connect for Health Colorado

10:45 a.m.-
 Noon, CC 104

State Health Insurance Benefit Mandates and Preemption (Working Lunch)

States manage and regulate their insured markets but what happens when states require benefits federal law doesn't? The National Association of Insurance Commissioners has asked the Treasury Department to defer to state preferences where there is a conflict between state and federal law. Is that the right approach? Is it the permissible approach?

Speaker:

Kevin McKechnie, executive director, ABA Health Savings Account Council

12:15-1:45
 p.m.,
 CC 104

Time Sunday, July 31 – Health Innovations Task Force

Welcome and Introductions

Task Force co-chairs and NCSL staff will facilitate group introductions.

2 – 2:15 p.m.,
 CC 112



Innovative Approaches to Support the Health Care Workforce

2:15 – 4:30
p.m.,
CC 112

This discussion will highlight state programs aiming to recruit and retain health care workers. Attendees will hear from national experts and have the opportunity to share promising practices from their states.

*Speakers: David Gross, director of the Northeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center, St. Claire HealthCare
Ryan Thornton, chief nursing executive, HCA Healthcare*

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Chambers Grant
Salon, 1400 Curtis
St.

NCSL President’s Reception

Task Force members and sponsors are invited to attend the NCSL President’s Reception hosted by the NCSL Foundation for State Legislatures.

6:45 p.m.
Osteria Marco,
1453 Larimer St.

Task Force Dinner

Task Force members and sponsors are invited to attend a group dinner at Osteria Marco, just a short walk from the President’s Reception.

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