



Federal Policy & School-Based Medicaid: What's Changing, What's Not

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Introductions

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Key Developments



Major federal policy changes initiated by executive orders



Immediate funding crisis averted, despite initial scare that Federal government would pause all grants and loans pending review of programs against Trump agenda.



The Republican administration is testing the boundaries of executive powers.



Based on current law and precedent, Medicaid reimbursements for School Based Services (SBS) remain protected.

Summary of Current State



What's rescinded

- OMB funding freeze memo
- Payment system restrictions
- Immediate funding review requirements



What remains active

- Executive orders
 - "Ending Radical Indoctrination in K-12"
 - School choice initiatives
 - DEI program elimination
 - Immigration enforcement changes
- System requirements
 - Federal spending reviews
 - Program evaluations
 - New compliance protocols

Summary of Current State



Protected Elements

- Medicaid exemption from spending freezes
- IDEA requirements
- Schools' legal obligations
- Congressional spending authority
- State-level protections



System Status

- Payment processing restored
- State benefits continuing
- Provider payments maintained
- Core services intact



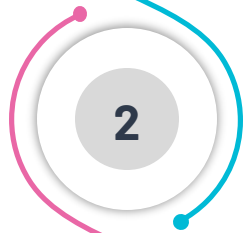
Keep an Eye Out

- New documentation requirements likely down the road
- Modified compliance protocols expected
- Updated reporting systems pending
- Administrative adjustments needed
- Impact on federal grants and discretionary spending

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Medicaid Colleagues,

We have received several inquiries in regards to the memo issued by the federal Office of Management and Budget on Monday night which impacts federal funding. While this is a developing situation that we are closely monitoring, we wanted to share an update. In the **attachment** you will find clarification stating that Medicaid is NOT affected by Monday's directive to pause funding

In addition, at least two lawsuits were filed yesterday regarding OMB's directive. As of this morning, a federal judge has temporarily blocked OMB's pause in funding

We are monitoring this situation closely and working with our stakeholders to keep you informed



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Next Steps

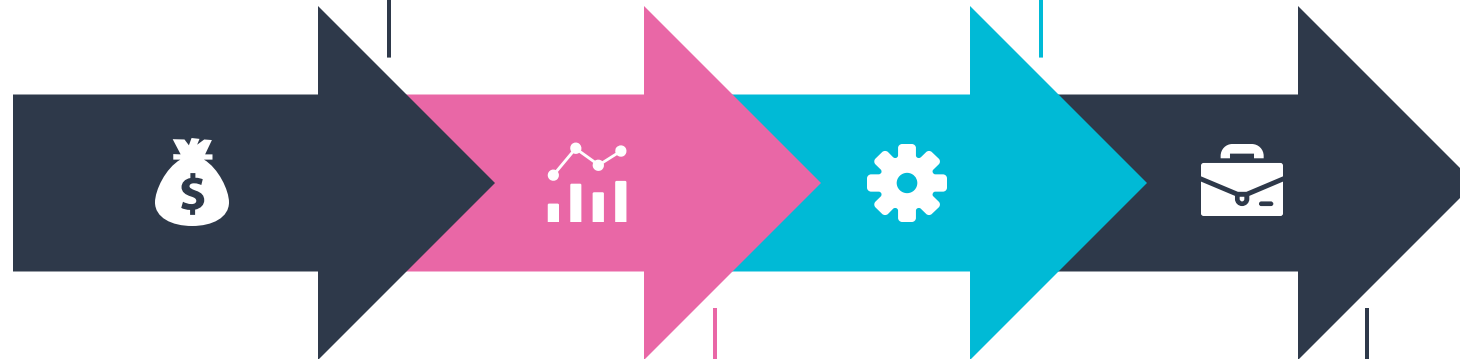
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Schedule a Chat

Our team is here to help—whether you need guidance on state or federal regulations or want to evaluate your district's Medicaid program.



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Collaborate. Advocate.

Make connections with other districts, your state contacts, and share best practices with other states.



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