

CHIP's Uncertain Future: Key Dates Along the Way

Jun. 2014—Senate bill introduced by Sen. 2014 Rockefeller Would both extend CHIP funding until 2019 Jul. 2014—House bill introduced by Reps. Waxman and Pallone Oct. 2014—Deadline for governors' responses to House and Senate request for information about CHIP Nov. 2014—Midterm elections 2015 Possible opportunity to Mar. 2015—Debt ceiling and SGR ("doc attach CHIP to SGR fix") expiration Sep. 2015—Current CHIP appropriation STATE DECISION POINT ends If federal CHIP funding ends, states operating any Dec. 2015—States have likely exhausted portion of their CHIP as a **CHIP allotments** separate program are no longer bound by the MOE Jan. 2016—23 percentage point FMAP 2016 requirement for that part "bump" goes into effect of their program and can elect to restrict or eliminate eligibility for 2017 children covered this way. States operating any portion of their CHIP as 2018 Medicaid expansion are bound by the MOE for children covered this way 2019 and will receive Medicaid match (not enhanced FMAP) for these services. Sep. 2019—Authorization and Maintenance of Effort (MOE) expiration STATE DECISION POINT 2020 States are no longer bound by the MOE and

> can elect to restrict or eliminate eligibility for all Medicaid and CHIP enrollees above 138% FPL.