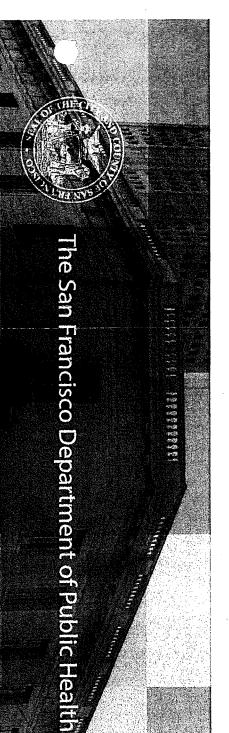
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Current Status of the Affordable Care Act

all health insurance programs and benefits remain in place The Affordable Care Act remains the law and

canceled a key vote on the American Health Care Act On March 24, 2017, majority leaders in the House of Representatives

since the ACA was implemented This is a win for 133,000 San Franciscans who obtained health insurance

The American Health Care Act

Affordable Care Act (ACA) The American Health Care Act (AHCA) would **repeal and replace the**

As currently proposed, the AHCA would:

- Repeal the individual and employer mandates
- age-based subsidies Repeal the income-based exchange subsidies and replace them with
- Reduce federal Medicaid funding to states like California that opted into the Medicaid Expansior
- Restructure the pre-ACA Medicaid program by capping federal funding

Future of the American Health Care Act

Though a reprieve, the White House and Congressional leaders have indicated a desire to continue the repeal effort

Significant uncertainty about the future of the ACA remains

- Unclear whether the AHCA will pass
- If the AHCA does pass
- It may look different than the current version
- Many details will be left to the Administration to interpret
- actions What California does in response will be as important as federal level

Administrative Authority

The ACA can be rolled back administratively as well as legislatively

- and middle-income individuals Reduce or eliminate subsidies that make insurance affordable for low-
- Allow states to impose restrictions on Medicaid beneficiaries (e.g., work requirements)
- Weaken the individual mandate
- Redefine essential health benefits

President's Budget

No new information; not enough detail to determine impact on SFDPH

President's "skinny" budget provides very little detail on health spending

- Health & Human Services budget to decrease 18%
- Specifics of how that will be achieved are not provided
- Excludes spending on entitlement programs, like Medicaid

In many areas, local impacts will depend on California responds

California's Role

California's response is as important as the federal action

federal funding How to fund and structure Medi-Cal and other programs with less

The uptake of federal options that states could be allowed (e.g., work requirements, essential benefits)

payer, universal health care) California Legislature currently considering other options (e.g., single

What SFDPH is doing

Advocacy

- Federal and state delegations
- City's lobbyists
- National and statewide associations

Maximizing current programs

- Educating clients/patients that nothing has changed
- Maximizing revenues for which we are eligible

Analyzing the impact of proposals

- DPH remains committed to ensuring health care access for our residents
- citywide, as we did when we created Healthy San Francisco We will continue to work toward this goal alongside our healthcare partners

Key Takeaways

Nothing has changed — health insurance benefits remain in place

Federal change is still possible, but details and impact remain uncertain

California's response to any federal changes will be critical

Coverage for 133,000 San Franciscans who obtained insurance under the ACA could be lost or reduced

to determine how we can maintain continuity of care for this population To preserve the gains we have made as a result of the ACA, we would need

The Healthy San Francisco infrastructure remains in place

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