

FY 2025B LRIT HB10 Status Update

Overview of Projects in Motion

Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) System Implementation (MES)

- The project is complete. The system is in Maintenance & Operations (M&O).
- Estimated CMS certification date is late 2025
- DPHHS is no longer reporting this project on LFC quarterly reports given its M&O status.

Electronic Health Records and Billing System Replacement (EHR)

- DPHHS is pursuing a NASPO contract with Netsmart, a specialized behavioral health EHR solution.
- The Scope of Work (SOW) has been completed.
- The cost proposal and contract discussions are currently under review.
- Design, Development, and Implementation (DDI) services are planned for a 36-month timeline.
- The Montana State Hospital (MSH) and the Montana Chemical Dependency Center (MCDC) will be the first two facilities to implement the new system, enabling the decommissioning of the legacy TIER system.

Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System (CCWIS)

- Procured pre-DDI and Business Process Design services from BerryDunn via competitive procurement in 2024.
- The CCWIS DDI RFP closed on August 26, 2024.
- Accenture, LLP was awarded the contract, contract negotiations are underway.
- The CCWIS contract (with vendor information) was submitted to the Children's Bureau on January 24, 2025, for approval. There is a 60-day approval period.
- The anticipated contract execution date is March-April 2025.
- Accenture proposed DDI start of April 2025.

Medicaid Enterprise Systems Integration Platform Project (MES)

- The platform transition from the IBM Cloud environment to Amazon Web Services (AWS) is complete.
- The transition to high availability project is complete.

Montana Systems for the Enforcement and Recovery of Child Support Replacement (SEARCHS)

- At the advisement of the Office of Child Support Services (OCSS), CSSD is procuring contracted services for planning and pre-DDI activities via RFP.
- Pre-DDI activities refer to the foundational tasks and processes that occur before the formal stages of designing, developing, and implementing an IT system or solution. Some of these activities have started to prepare for the pre-DDI RFP procurement.
- Pre-DDI procurement anticipated contract start date is March 2025.
- DDI RFP anticipated posting in Fall 2025.

Electronic Benefits Transfer System (EBTS) System Replacement

- The RFP closed on August 23, 2024.
- The Notice of Intent to Award was posted on October 9, 2024.
- The selected vendor is Conduent.
- Contract negotiations are underway and expected to be sent to Food and Nutrition Service (FNS).
- Target send date to FNS for approval in February 2025.

Pharmacy Benefit Management System (PBMS) Replacement (MES)

- The MES team is participating in a multi-state NASPO ValuePoint procurement with Georgia, Missouri, and Alaska.
- Montana is waiting for Georgia to finalize awards, after which, Montana can begin the vendor down-select process.
- Estimated vendor selection Spring 2025

HB10 Projects In Planning Stage

- Medicaid Enterprise System (MES)
 - Interoperability and Patient Access – Integration and Mobile