



March 16, 2026

Dear <<NAME>>,

We are writing to tell you about important changes to Medicaid because of a new federal law (H.R. 1, also called the “One Big Beautiful Bill”). These changes apply to some adults who get **Medicaid Expansion** coverage.

Starting July 1, 2026, many adults ages 19 to 64 who have Medicaid Expansion coverage will need to:

- Meet a new community engagement requirement (sometimes called a “work requirement”), and
- Renew their coverage every six months.

Some people **do not** have to meet the community engagement requirement. This may include people who are:

- Not on Medicaid Expansion
- Pregnant
- Disabled or medically frail
- Taking care of a child or another person

You do not need to do anything now. When it is time for your next renewal (also called a “redetermination”), you will get a separate letter that tells you if you need to do anything differently. This letter will come several months before your renewal, so you have enough time to understand and meet the new community engagement requirement.

Please visit **[medicaidchanges.mt.gov](https://www.medicaidchanges.mt.gov)** for more information, including the full list of:

- Approved activities that count as community engagement;
- People who are exempt; and
- Types of verification you can use to show DPHHS that you are meeting the requirement.

This official DPHHS website is the best place to get updates.