

**NOTICE
ANNUAL PUBLIC FORUM
SECTION 1332 WAIVER AND REINSURANCE PROGRAM**

Pursuant to federal requirements, New Hampshire Health Plan will hold a public forum for members of the public and interested stakeholders to get information about the progress of the state's Section 1332 Waiver and New Hampshire Reinsurance Program and to ask questions and offer comments.

The public forum shall be held on:

Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 10am

Annual Public Forum Webinar: click [here](#) or visit <https://bit.ly/3OCmEMD> to join

You can join by phone by dialing +1 512-879-3792, 926318878# or

(866) 619-5581 (Toll-free), 926318878#

(Phone Conference ID: 926 318 878#)

Anyone experiencing technical issues accessing the forum should contact Claudia Domenech Perez at (407) 620-3593 or cdomenechperez@pcgus.com for assistance.

During the forum, New Hampshire Health Plan will present information about the progress of the Section 1332 Waiver and the New Hampshire Reinsurance Program. Those participating in the webinar will have the opportunity to ask questions and offer comments. The forum will be recorded and the recording as well as the presentation will be posted online. Those who view the recording may submit written comments or questions by June 30, 2022 to cdomenechperez@pcgus.com or to New Hampshire Health Plan, C/O Michael Degnan, Helms & Company, Inc., 1 Pillsbury Street, Suite 200, Concord, NH 03301.

On August 5, 2020, the Departments of Health and Human Services and Treasury approved New Hampshire's Section 1332 State Relief and Empowerment Waiver for a state-based reinsurance program. The New Hampshire Reinsurance Program was proposed pursuant to RSA 404-G:12 and RSA 420-N:6-a, and the program and the waiver went into effect on January 1, 2021. The program reimburses insurers based on their liability for high-cost claims in the state's individual health insurance market. The program complies with all federal statutory requirements for Section 1332 Waivers related to comprehensiveness and affordability of coverage, access to coverage and federal spending. Via the Section 1332 Waiver, federal funding is being provided to support the program in addition to a state insurance assessment.

Over \$31.5 million in federal funding for the program was leveraged in 2021, which is more than double the state funding for that year. Federal funding for 2022 is \$26.5 million, also more than double the state funding for this year. As a result of these investments, premiums for the 2022 Second Lowest Cost Silver Plan in the New Hampshire Marketplace were reduced by 14%.

This is New Hampshire Health Plan's second annual public forum to discuss the progress of the Section 1332 Waiver and New Hampshire Reinsurance Program and to receive to public questions, concerns and comments.

More information about New Hampshire's Section 1332 Waiver and the New Hampshire Reinsurance Program is available at <https://nhhp.org/nh-reinsurance-program/> and <https://www.nh.gov/insurance/lah/nh-section-1332-waiver.htm>.

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