

MEDICAID MEMBERS

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Medicaid Waivers

Medicaid rules are changing January 1, 2027. If you receive services through an HCBS Medicaid waiver, **you are exempt from the work or activity rules.**

» You Qualify for an Exemption

- If you receive services through a Medicaid waiver (including HIV/Aids, Disabled and Elderly, Medically Fragile, and Developmentally Disabled waivers), you do not have to meet the work or activity rules.
- In calendar year 2027, HCA will accept your self-attestation of medical frailty if that data is not already available.
- If you are an Other Adult Medicaid member who receives Community Benefit Waiver services and you have an approved Level of Care (LOC), you may qualify for the Medically Fragile exemption.
- If you are enrolled in the Other Adult Medicaid category, your coverage will renew every **6 months** instead of every 12 months.

» Retroactive Medicaid Coverage

- If you are on a Medicaid waiver, you cannot receive retroactive Medicaid coverage.

For More Information

 Visit **HCA.NM.GOV/KeepYourBenefitsNM** Chat online at **YES.NM.GOV** Call **1-800-283-4465** Visit a **local HCA Income Support Division office**