

MEDICAID MEMBERS

Retroactive Medicaid Changes

Medicaid rules are changing January 1, 2027. If you are on Medicaid, read below to learn about changes to retroactive Medicaid coverage.

>> General Eligibility Requirement

- You must **meet all Medicaid eligibility requirements for each month** of retroactive Medicaid you request.

>> Adult Medicaid

- Starting January 1, 2027, if you are enrolled in the Medicaid Other Adult Group and are ages 19-64, your retroactive coverage is limited to **1 month**.
- You must meet all eligibility requirements for that retroactive month.

>> American Indians

- If you are American Indian and enrolled in the Medicaid Other Adult Group, your retroactive coverage is also limited to **1 month**. You are exempt from work or activity rules. 12-month renewals remain in place.

>> Other Medicaid Populations

Most other Medicaid members (including people ages 65+ and people with disabilities)

- **Retroactive eligibility will be reduced to two months** on or after January 1, 2027.
- You must still meet all eligibility criteria for any month requested.
- If you receive services through a **Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) 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**