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Breakdown of 2010-11 Health/Medicaid Budget Provisions from the Consumer Perspective






Acute care

- Base 100% of hospital charity care money on actual service to the uninsured – eliminated in 21-day amendments 
- Cut the total amount of charity care funding available to hospitals 
- Expand *Doctors Across New York* by 100 slots 

Long term care

- Cap personal care at 12 hours a day 
- Eliminate trend factor and increase assessments on community-based providers of long term services and supports 
- Make MR/DD cuts to Individualized Residential Alternative rates, Day Habilitation programs, and Medicaid Service Coordination 
- Allow counties to use money from downsized nursing homes to fund community-based alternatives 

Consumer access

- Further efforts to simplify public insurance applications and renewals 
- Eliminate exemption of 4 protected drug classes from the preferred drug list 
- Eliminate Medicare Part D wraparound coverage in Medicaid and EPIC 
- Require pre-authorization for physical therapy and occupational therapy, and restrict access to certain supplies 
- Eliminate the Medicaid Managed Care Advisory Review Panel 

Medicaid Matters NY (MMNY) is a coalition of over 130 organizations representing those New Yorkers most affected by policy debates on Medicaid. For over six years, MMNY has brought the concerns and voices of Medicaid recipients to the table in Albany. MMNY is unique in that it is the only organized, statewide coalition that speaks solely for Medicaid beneficiaries.

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