



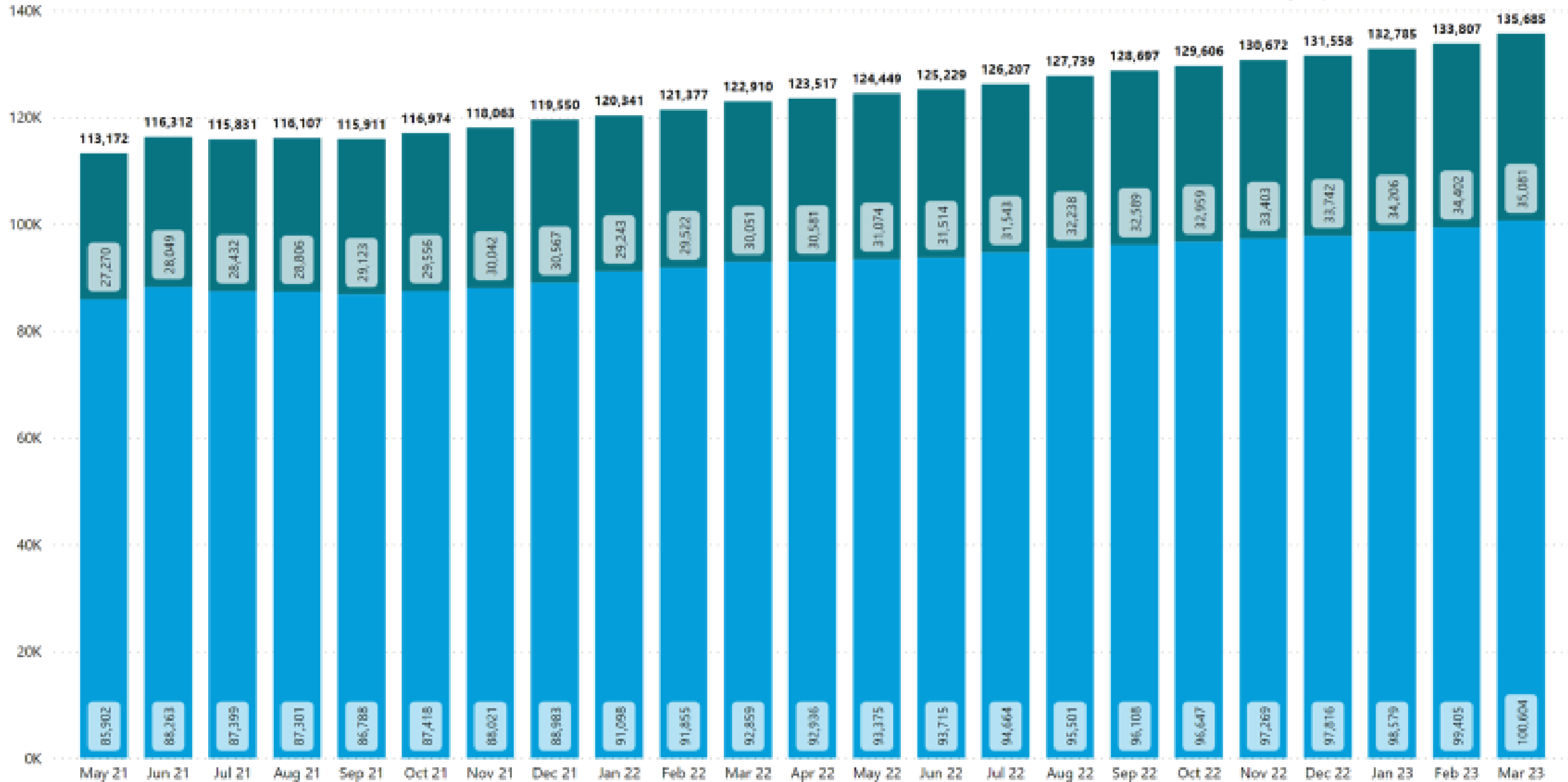
**ND Medicaid Updates
Medicaid Medical Advisory Committee – May 23, 2023
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Medicaid Eligibles (previous 24 months)

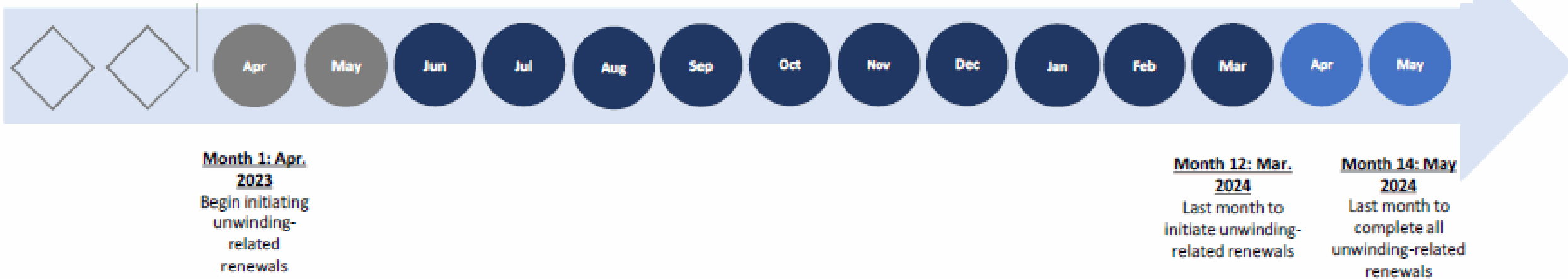
● Traditional Medicaid ● Medicaid Expansion



Eligible Month

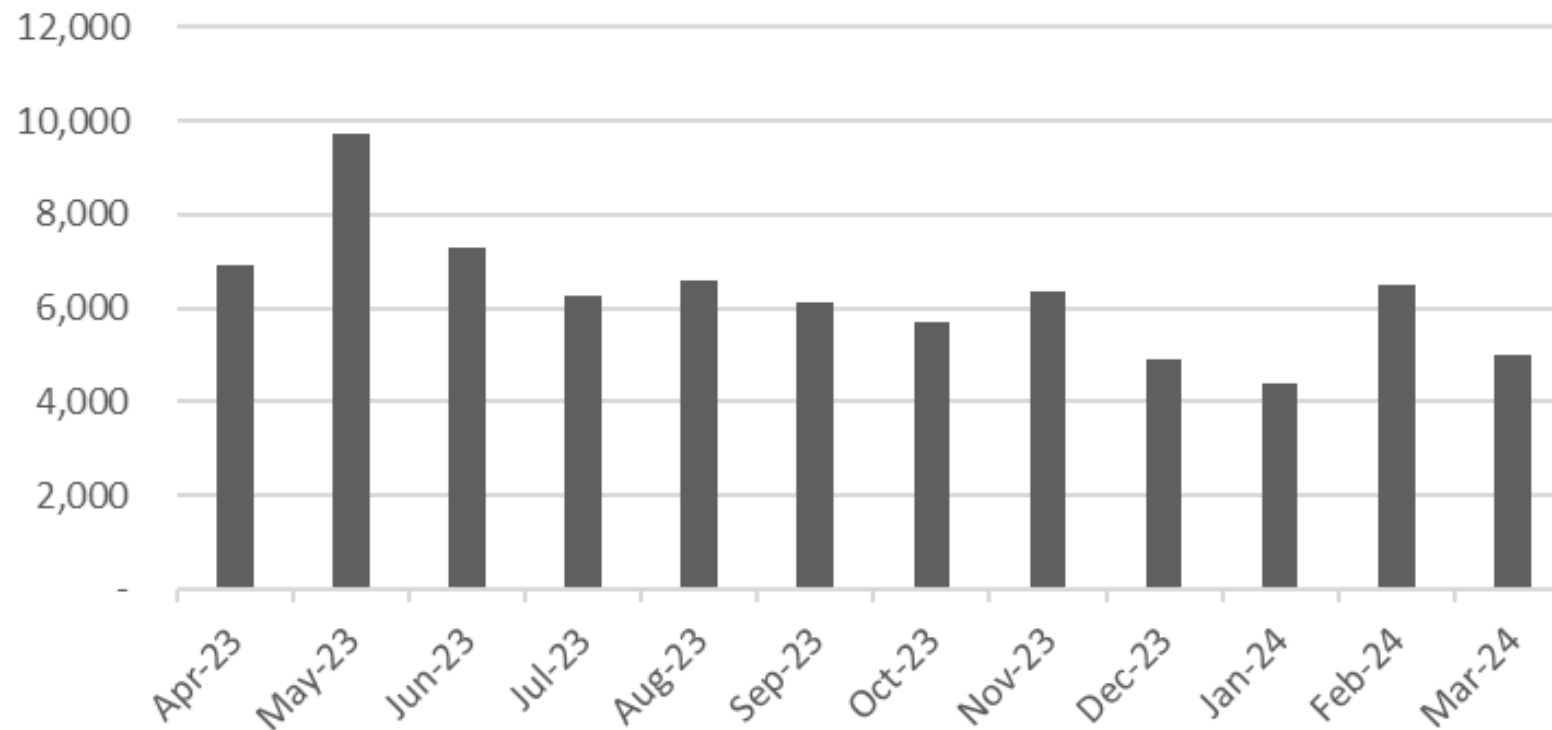
Medicaid Continuous Enrollment Unwinding

Option C: State begins 12-month unwinding period in April 2023 (the month after the month in which the continuous enrollment requirement ends)



Medicaid Continuous Enrollment Unwinding

Number of Renewals Scheduled to be Initiated
(based on households)



Message Strategy



Make sure your contact information is correct



Check your mail for a letter



Complete your renewal form (if you get one)

ND Navigators

If you no longer qualify for ND Medicaid, you likely qualify for low-cost coverage through the federal Health Insurance Marketplace.

Learn more at hhs.nd.gov/StayCoveredND or by contacting our customer support center at 1.866.614.6005.

How You Can Help!



- You can help your patients, clients, friends, and family
- Encourage members to update their contact information
- Print and post campaign materials

www.hhs.nd.gov/StayCoveredND

New Campaign Materials Available



Videos



Print materials



Social media copy and graphics

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When a Member Loses Coverage

- Many members would qualify for a low-cost Health Insurance Marketplace plan at www.healthcare.gov.
- Communication to members through notices and outreach campaign
- Information to insurance agents in the state who sell health insurance plans

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Legislative Session Impacts

- Impacts to Medicaid membership:
 - Federal poverty level (FPL) for pregnant women increasing from 162 to 175% and remove 5-year waiting period for lawfully present individuals (10/1/23)
 - FPL for Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) increasing from 175 to 210% (1/1/24)
 - FPL for medically needy category of eligibility increasing from 83 to 90% (1/1/24)

Legislative Session Impacts

- Impacts to Medicaid membership continued:
 - Personal needs allowance increase of \$35 for members in nursing facilities, basic care and intermediate care facilities
 - Implementation of a dual special needs plan by 1/1/25
 - Medicaid Children's Waiver reforms and Cross-Disability Advisory Council
 - Autism program changes (sunset voucher on 12/31/23; enhance waiver with ages, slots and tutoring); Autism task force sunsets
 - Enhance Children's Medically Fragile Waiver with slots and benefit level (10/1/23)

Legislative Session Impacts

- Impacts to Medicaid services and providers:
 - Primary Care Case Management program sunsets on 12/31/23
 - Legislative management to study benefits of basing provider reimbursement rates in accordance with performance under a value-based care program
 - Starting in CY25, premium payments to the Medicaid Expansion managed care organization are based on the assumption of no more than 145% of Medicare rates
 - Coverage for additional services:
 - Dental screening and assessment, dental case management and asynchronous teledentistry

Legislative Session Impacts

- Impacts to Medicaid services and providers:
 - Reimbursement for non-physician practitioners will change from 75 to 100% of the professional services fee schedule on 7/1/24
 - Creation of a Community Health Worker Task Force to develop scope and certification standards; Medicaid will submit state plan amendment for coverage after scope/certification is developed

Legislative Session Impacts

- Other related items:
 - Health Care Task Force to understand and create transparency around health care costs and the drivers of cost growth with the goal of lessening the impact of rising health care costs to citizens, businesses, and government.