

Senate Bill (SB) 558 Implementation Update for OHP Providers

Dear OHP Provider,

Signed into law in August 2017 and effective January 1, 2018, SB 558 opens up the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) to now include more children and teens, regardless of immigration status.

This population of immigrant children and teens includes those who:

- Are younger than 19
- Live in households with incomes up to 305% FPL
- Reside in Oregon
- Have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) or undocumented status
- Were previously only eligible for CAWEM (emergency Medicaid) or CAWEM Plus (Children's Health Insurance Program, Prenatal Program)

All other OHP eligibility criteria for those younger than 19 remain the same.

Benefit package:

The SB 558 population receives full OHP coverage (i.e., OHP Plus). The MMIS Provider Web Portal displays benefit information as "BMH - OHP Plus." This member population will have one of the following PERC codes: CK, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, and CR.

CCO enrollment:

The earliest the SB 558 population would have been enrolled in a CCO is March 5, 2018. Until that time, they were on fee-for-service (open card) OHP. If you work with patients who need help establishing or re-establishing care with you, please direct them to their CCO.

Application and enrollment assistance:

The DHS Community Partner Outreach Program supports a network of OHP-certified community partners who are trained and well-positioned to help the SB 558 population with OHP application and enrollment assistance. You can find the statewide directory of these partners at www.OHPnowCOVERSme.org. If your organization does not provide OHP application and enrollment assistance, please refer to these partners when helping the SB 558 population connect to such assistance.

More information:

Additional program information and on-going updates will be posted at www.OHPnowCOVERSme.org. Please pay particular attention to the information posted under the "Resources for CCOs and providers" section, and share with your staff.

If you have questions, please contact the DHS Community Partner Outreach Program's Provider Campaign Coordinator Colette Bird at colette.g.bird@dhsosha.state.or.us.