



**SUPPORTING MICHIGAN
HEALTH CENTERS**

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The Coverage Support Framework

The Health Center Impacts We Expect

- Compounding financial pressures because of what's come before H.R.1 (e.g. flat federal funding, insufficient reimbursement, pharmacy program constraints, rapidly rising personnel costs).
- Constrained capacity growth and expansion in the near term to prepare for lower resources.
- Significant attempts to attract patients with stable coverage, to bring a better balance to financial outlooks.
- Intensified efforts around navigating coverage with patients (but with no new resources, there will be tradeoffs).
- Growing stability concerns compounding existing workforce challenges.
- As coverage losses begin, likely capacity reductions and service line limitations.
- As coverage losses persist, loss of the financial balance that supports service availability, and difficult choices on what needs can be met (with direct patient access impacts).
- Bottom line... there's no way to experience the level of resource loss safety net providers will and maintain everything occurring today.

Impact on Health Center Patients' Coverage and Organizational Revenue

- As we've heard, H.R.1's Medicaid coverage changes will impact patients' ability to get and keep their health insurance coverage, and as a result will impact health center's ability to obtain Medicaid reimbursement for services.

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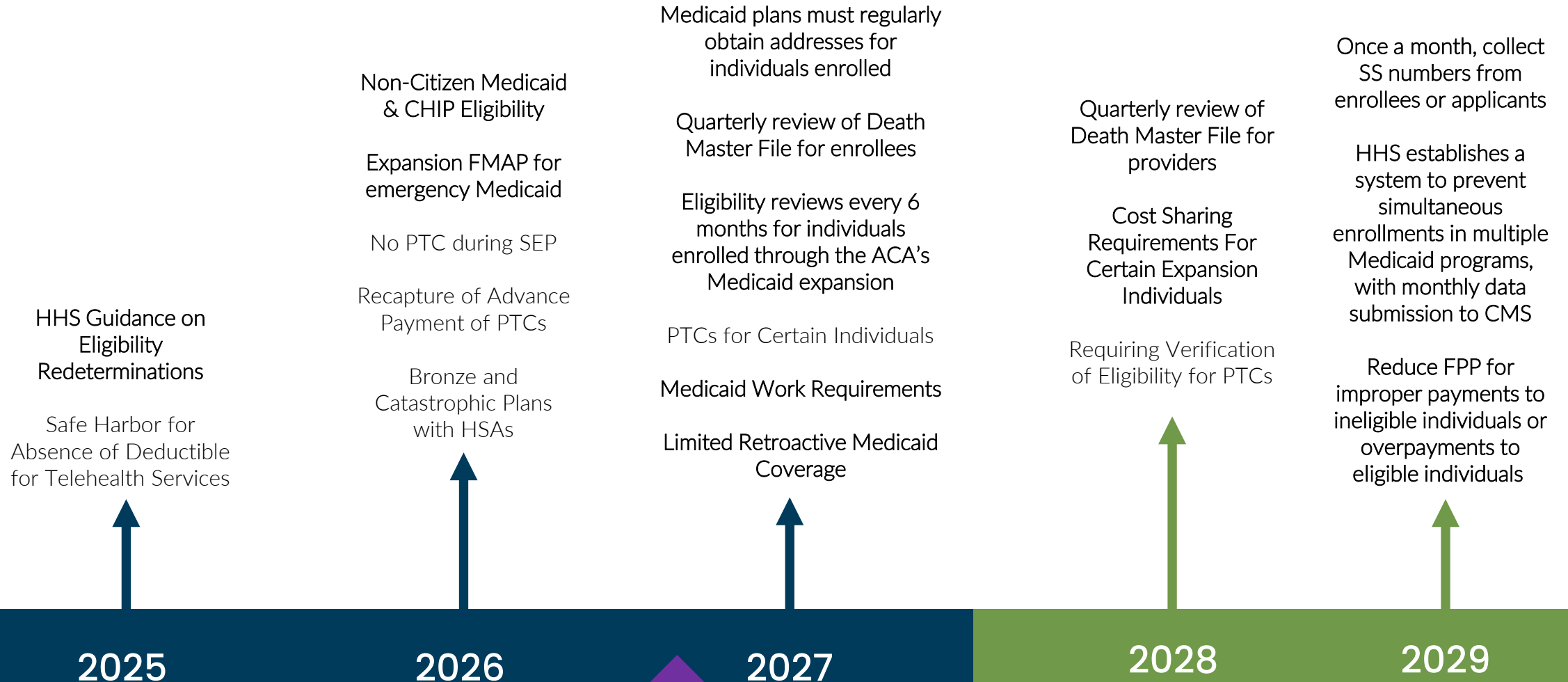
MPCA estimates (conservatively) that statewide, just over 55,000 health center patients who currently get their health insurance through Medicaid will become uninsured.

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MPCA estimates (conservatively) that statewide, just over \$75.9 million in Medicaid reimbursement will be lost due to patients losing Medicaid coverage.

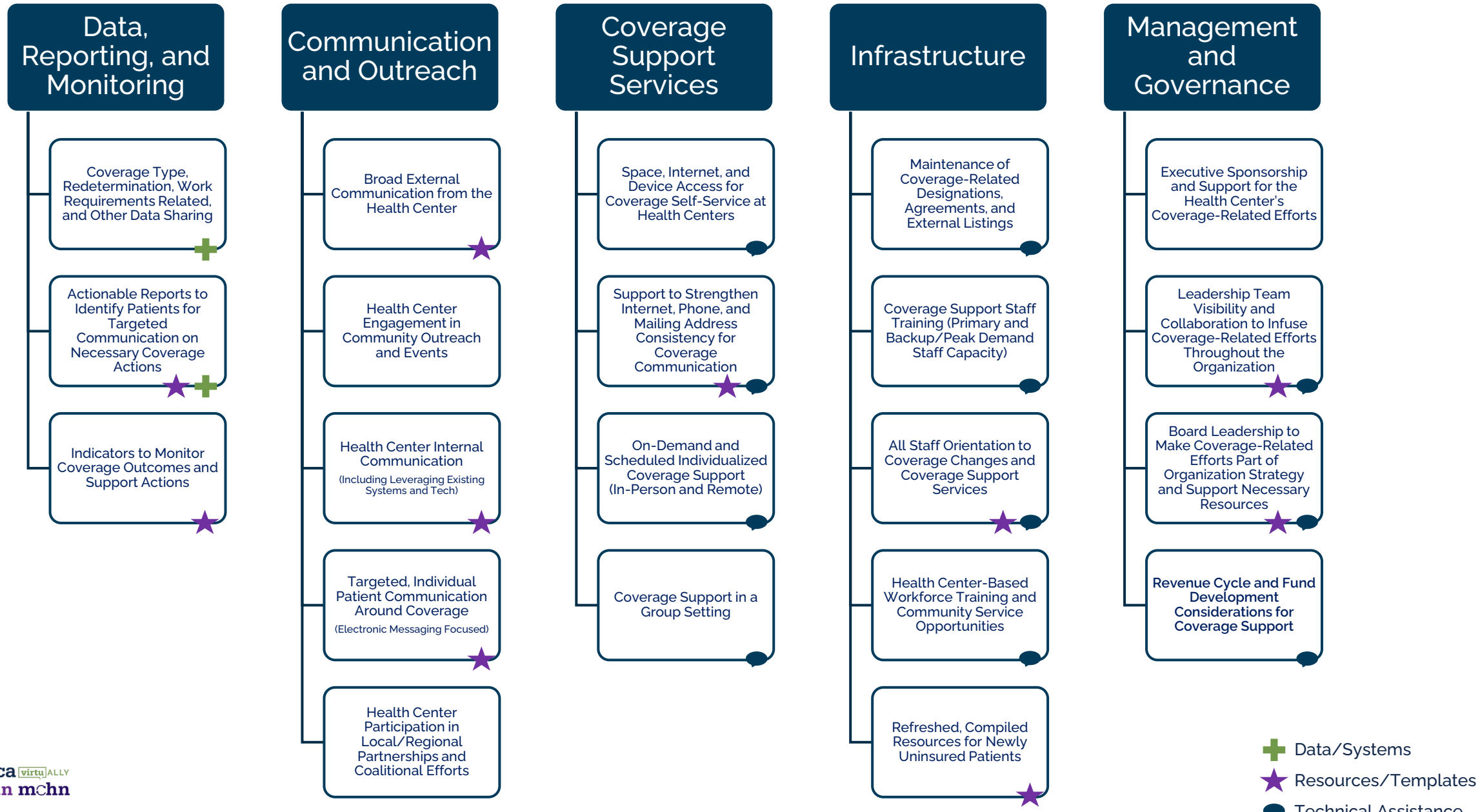
- With Marketplace impacts added, these numbers rise to over 77,000 and \$94.2 million.
- But, these estimates- for health centers and other organizations- don't have to be the whole story... our actions on coverage support matter and can soften this outcome.

When Major Provisions Are Effective



(I think) This is our make-it-work moment!

Coverage Support Framework



What can support now at the community and organization level?

- Making coverage support part of core strategy, with the visibility and commitment of a strategic goal!
- Protecting (and, if possible, investing in) coverage support capacity.
- Ensuring the coverage support scope of work and team has a clear connection point to executive leadership in an organization.
- Starting internal communication around an organization's vision for what coverage support can (and needs to) look like in the future.
- Engaging with a network or group of aligned organizations to advance the work together.