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**New ACA Coverage is
Coming**

Is Texas Ready?

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Health Insurance Marketplace

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Health insurance reforms / consumer protections



Interaction between Texas Medicaid and the federal Marketplace



Medicaid expansion



Outreach and enrollment

Marketplace Timeline



2013

**Open
enrollment
begins**



2014

**Coverage
can start**



2014

**Open
enrollment
ends**

2013 Bills Related to Marketplace Coverage

SB 1367 winds down the Texas high risk pool as of January 1. Pool members will have more choices and more affordable coverage in the Marketplace.

SB 1795 sets some state standards for Navigators in the federal Marketplace. Will only apply to groups that receive federal Navigator funding. TDI isn't writing rules and plans on just monitoring the rollout of Navigators/enrollment to see if any issues arise.

SB 1057 requires DSHS to inform applicants about Marketplace coverage and subsidies. Seeks to ensure DSHS services are targeted to those without access to insurance.