NC Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health Benefits (NC Medicaid)



#### NC Medicaid and NC Health Choice Enrollment and Financial Update

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# Current & Forecasted Enrollment, SFY 2022

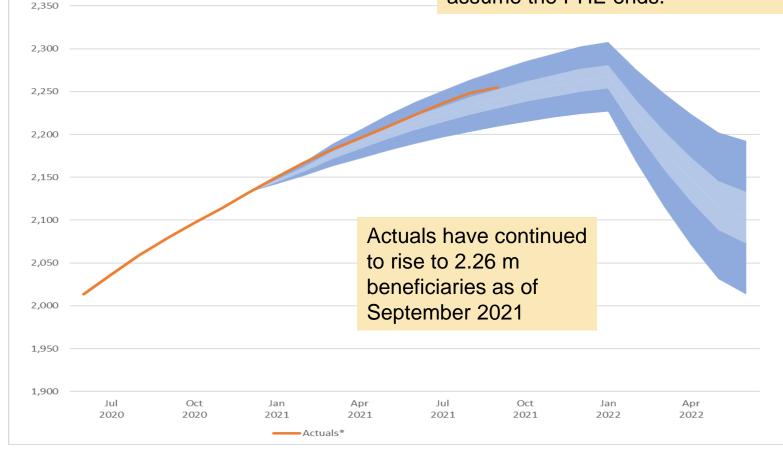
# **Forecasted Total Enrollment for SFY 2022**

#### Not including family planning

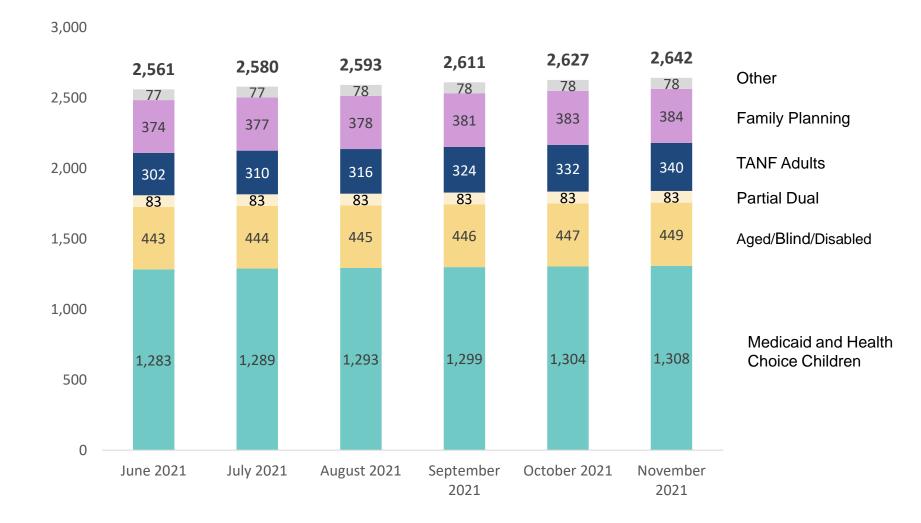
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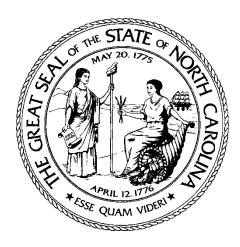
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Current forecast peaks at 2.3 m beneficiaries in January 2022, when we assume the PHE ends.



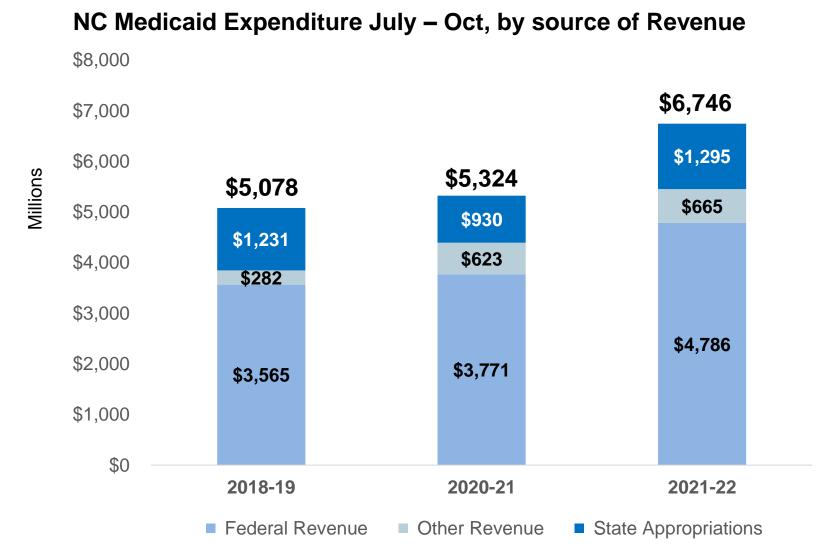
#### Monthly Medicaid Enrollment by PAC (in Thousands)



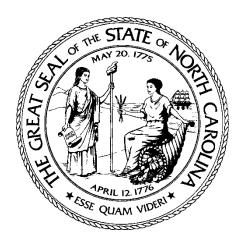


# Current Spending, SFY 2022

### Year to Date Expenditure, Current vs Prior Yrs



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# Legislative Budget Highlights, SFY 2022

### Legislative Budget Highlights – SFY 2022

SL 2021- 180 includes funding for major aspects of Medicaid operations (figures here are <u>non-fed</u> <u>share</u> only):

- Medicaid Rebase (\$33.4m) General Fund (GF) Appropriations
- Managed Care Claims Runout (\$159m)
- Transformation Support and Healthy Opportunities (\$133m)

Medicaid Transformation Reserve Funds

## Legislative Budget Highlights - SFY 2022

SL 2021- 180 provides for increased Medicaid provider rates and added benefits (figures here are <u>total</u> payout):

- ICF Direct Care Worker Wage Increase (\$31.5m) GF
- \$2,000 Direct Care Worker Bonus (\$133m)
- State Fiscal Recovery Fund

- Added Benefits (\$65m)
  - Extended Postpartum (\$38.1m) Non-fed share = hospital assessmts
  - Parents of Foster Care (\$26.9m) GF

### Legislative Budget Highlights – SFY 2022

SL 2021- 180 creates a Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Fund:

- \$275m of enhanced FMAP (+10 percentage points) for HCBS services from 4/1/2021 3/31/2022 (enabled by federal ARPA)
- Supports implementation of NC's federallyapproved HCBS plan through SFY 2023-24

## Legislative Budget Highlights - SFY 2022

SL 2021- 180 appropriates non-federal shares for the following items from the HCBS fund:

- Waiver Expansion and Waitlist Reduction (\$33.9m)
- Direct Care Worker Wage Increase (\$33.9m)
- Private Duty Nursing Rate Increase (\$3.1m)
- Transitions to Community Living Support (\$425k)



### **Looking Ahead**

### Looking Ahead – SFY 2022

#### **Factors to Watch Closely:**

- Continued Enrollment Growth
- Build Back Better Act
  - Phase down of enhanced FMAP
  - Requirements for redetermination/disenrollment
- Drug Rebate Invoices and Collections