



## Overview of 2025 Workplan Items - Previously Approved & Newly Referred

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### PREVIOUSLY APPROVED WORKPLAN ITEMS

At the December 17, 2024, meeting, JCHC members approved **three comprehensive staff studies** for inclusion on the 2025 workplan. Work on these studies is already underway. Background briefings are scheduled for early summer and final reports on the studies are scheduled for fall.

- **Policy Solutions to the Commonwealth's Fentanyl Crisis**  
Expected completion: September 2025
- **Strategies to Address Pharmacy Deserts**  
Expected completion: October 2025
- **Strategies to Address Transportation-Related Barriers to Health Care**  
Expected completion: October 2025

### NEWLY REFERRED AND REQUESTED WORKPLAN OPTIONS

**Eight** additional potential workplan items were referred to the JCHC during the 2025 Session or requested by JCHC members for consideration for inclusion on the 2025 work plan.

**One** item will be **incorporated into an ongoing comprehensive staff study** of access to pharmacy services in Virginia:

- **Independent Pharmacy Support Program**  
Expected completion: October 2025

**Three** items may be appropriate for **targeted staff studies** in 2025:

- **Licensure of Assisted Living Facility Administrators**  
Expected completion: December 2025  
Preliminary study objectives:
  - Describe the assisted living facility administrator workforce in Virginia,
  - Describe barriers to licensure as an assisted living facility administrator, with a focus on barriers related to the examination requirements for licensure, and
  - Provide policy options for addressing barriers to licensure as an assisted living facility administrator in Virginia.

➤ **Implementation of a Medicaid ILOS Food and Nutrition Benefit for Pregnant and Postpartum Women and Individuals Living with Diabetes**

Expected completion: December 2025

Preliminary study objectives:

- Describe the population of pregnant and postpartum women and individuals with living diabetes who may be eligible for a Medicaid food and nutrition benefit in Virginia and the value of a food and nutrition benefit for such populations,
- Describe how other states have implemented Medicaid food and nutrition benefits for pregnant and postpartum women and individuals living with diabetes, and
- Provide policy options for implementation of a Medicaid “in lieu of services” food and nutrition benefit for pregnant and postpartum women and individuals living with diabetes in Virginia.

➤ **Strategies for Legislative Oversight of Medicaid Program Spending**

Expected completion: December 2025

Preliminary study objectives:

- Describe past efforts to establish legislative oversight of Medicaid program spending in Virginia,
- Describe strategies for legislative oversight of Medicaid program spending adopted by other states’ legislatures, and
- Provide policy options for establishing legislative oversight of Medicaid program spending in Virginia.

**Four** items would require comprehensive staff studies to provide policy options; however, **information briefs** could be completed in 2025 to provide background information on the topic and identify specific issues for further study.

➤ **Managing Spending in Virginia’s Medicaid Program**

Expected completion: December 2025

Preliminary objective: Describe current Medicaid program spending and provide context to understand changes in Medicaid program spending.

➤ **Assessing the Adequacy of Medicaid Program Outcomes in Virginia's Medicaid Program**

Expected completion: December 2025

Preliminary objective: Describe measures currently used to assess outcomes of Virginia's Medicaid program and provide information about the results of those measures.

➤ **Monitoring Reinvestment of 340B Drug Pricing Program Savings**

Expected completion: December 2025

Preliminary objective: Describe the 340B Drug Pricing Program, provide information about the implementation of the Program in Virginia, and describe other states' efforts to monitor reinvestment of 340B Drug Pricing Program savings.

➤ **Evaluating the Quality of Care in Virginia's Nursing Facilities**

Expected completion: December 2025

Preliminary objective: Describe current oversight of nursing facilities in Virginia and describe current efforts to measure the quality of care provided by facilities in Virginia.