

Summary of New SNAP and Medicaid Federal Law & Next Steps

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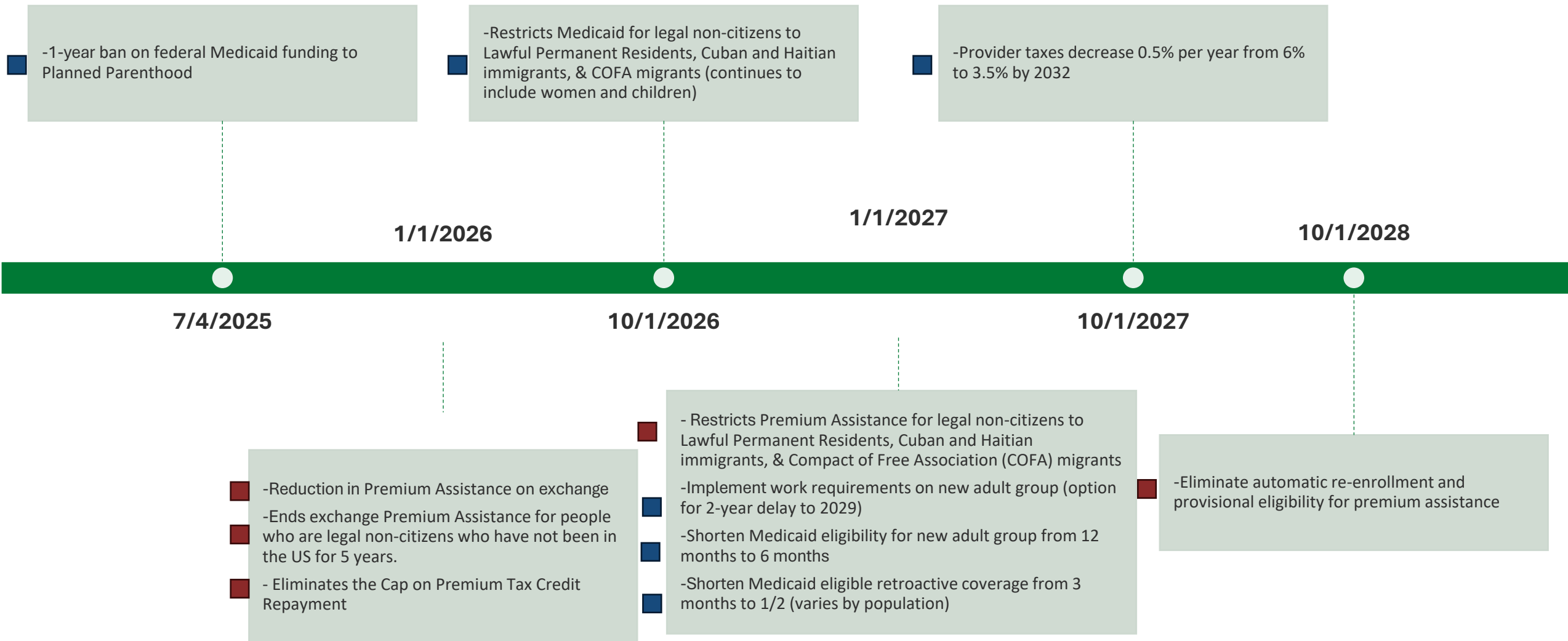
Under H.R.1, there are required changes to Medicaid, the Insurance Marketplace, and SNAP.

Vermont will have discretion in how to implement many, though not all, of the provisions under this law. Changes are phased in over time.

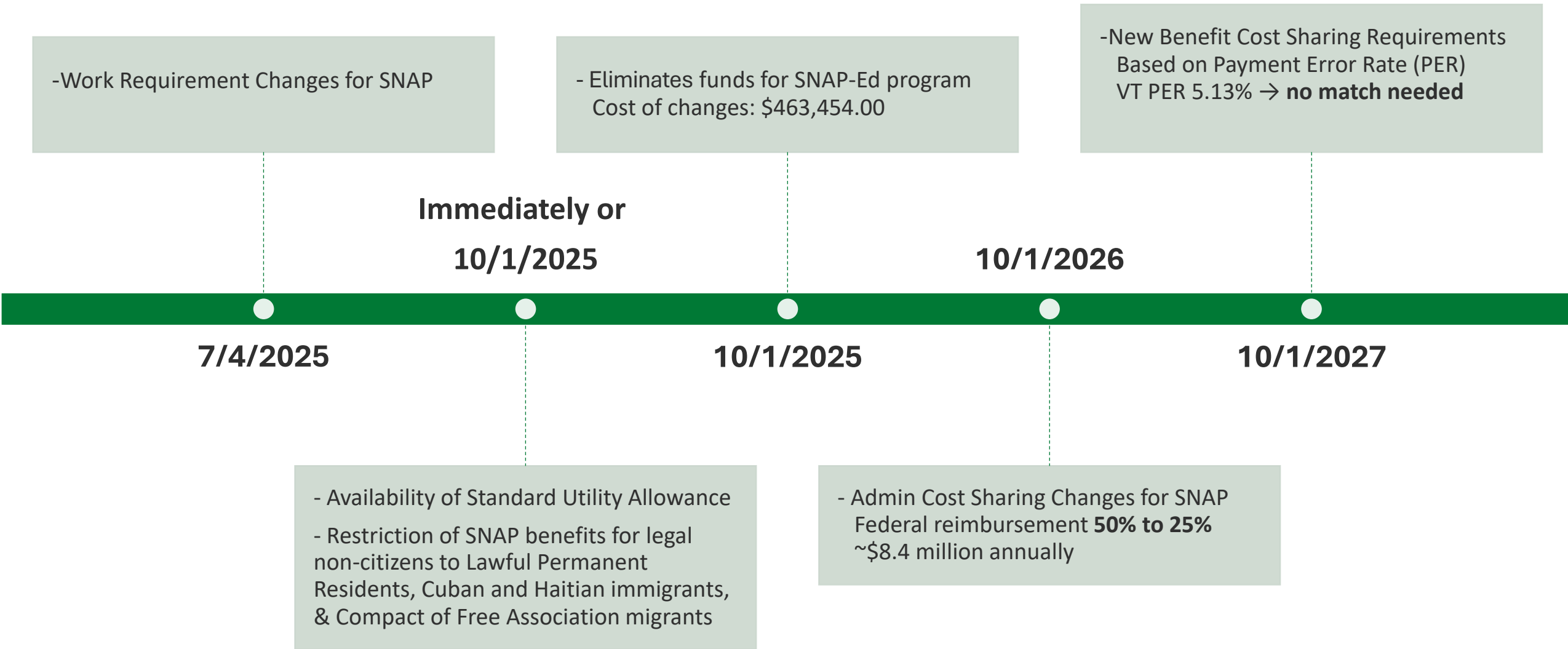
How we implement the changes has a significant impact on the outcome. It is too early to estimate the impacts of many of these changes.

Timeline of Major Federal Impacts on Medicaid and Marketplace (2025 – 2028)

■ Medicaid Impact
■ Marketplace Impact



Timeline of Federal Impacts for SNAP (2025 – 2027)



3 Squares Vermont - 64,633 (39,213 households).

FY26 Fiscal Elements

Changes

Medicaid Program

- 7/4/25 - Planned Parenthood for one-year restriction
Federal Share Loss: \$1,138,482

SNAP

- 10/1/2025 - Eliminates funds for SNAP-Ed programs
\$463,454.00

Opportunities

Rural Health Fund

- \$50 billion available to support rural health systems
- Application expected within the next month; states may have a narrow 6-week window to apply.

Monitoring Fiscal Elements

For the elements we are monitoring, these are current estimates; important to recognize we have time to plan.

Medicaid Program

- 10/1/27 - 2032 – Reduces provider taxes annually
\$16M GF revenue annually, compounding over five years

Health Insurance Marketplace

- 1/1/26 - Reduction premium assistance on exchange
Current federal premium assistance \$65M annually

SNAP

- 10/1/2026 - Admin Cost Sharing Changes
Estimated to be \$8.4 million annually
- 10/1/2027 - New Benefit Cost Sharing Requirements
VT Payment Error Rate 5.13% → \$0/no match needed