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# State Decisions For Creating Health Insurance Marketplaces, 2014

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SUMMARY

Timeframe: 2014 Data View: Text Locations: United States, States

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Location	Marketplace Decision	Structure of Marketplace	Type of Marketplace
United States	17 State-based Marketplace; 7 Partnership Marketplace; 27 Federally-facilitated Marketplace	NA	NA
Alabama	Federally-facilitated Marketplace	NA	NA
Alaska	Federally-facilitated Marketplace	NA	NA
Arizona	Federally-facilitated Marketplace	NA	NA
Arkansas	Partnership Marketplace	NA	NA
California	State-based Marketplace	Quasi-governmental	Active purchaser
Colorado	State-based Marketplace	Quasi-governmental	Clearinghouse
Connecticut	State-based Marketplace	Quasi-governmental	Clearinghouse
Delaware	Partnership Marketplace	NA	NA
District of Columbia	State-based Marketplace	Quasi-governmental	Clearinghouse
Florida	Federally-facilitated Marketplace	NA	NA
Georgia	Federally-facilitated Marketplace	NA	NA
Hawaii	State-based Marketplace	Non-profit	Clearinghouse
Idaho	State-based Marketplace <sup>1</sup>	Quasi-governmental	Clearinghouse
Illinois	Partnership Marketplace	NA	NA
Indiana	Federally-facilitated Marketplace	NA	NA
Iowa	Partnership Marketplace	NA	NA
Kansas	Federally-facilitated Marketplace <sup>2</sup>	NA	NA
Kentucky	State-based Marketplace	Operated by State	Not yet addressed
Louisiana	Federally-facilitated Marketplace	NA	NA
Maine	Federally-facilitated Marketplace <sup>2</sup>	NA	NA
Maryland	State-based Marketplace	Quasi-governmental	Clearinghouse
Massachusetts	State-based Marketplace	Quasi-governmental	Active purchaser
Michigan	Partnership Marketplace	NA	NA
Minnesota	State-based Marketplace	Quasi-governmental	Clearinghouse



Mississippi	Federally-facilitated Marketplace <sup>3</sup>	NA	NA
Missouri	Federally-facilitated Marketplace	NA	NA
Montana	Federally-facilitated Marketplace <sup>2</sup>	NA	NA
Nebraska	Federally-facilitated Marketplace <sup>2</sup>	NA	NA
Nevada	State-based Marketplace	Quasi-governmental	Clearinghouse
New Hampshire	Partnership Marketplace	NA	NA
New Jersey	Federally-facilitated Marketplace	NA	NA
New Mexico	State-based Marketplace <sup>4</sup>	Quasi-governmental	Not yet addressed
New York	State-based Marketplace	Operated by State	Active purchaser
North Carolina	Federally-facilitated Marketplace	NA	NA
North Dakota	Federally-facilitated Marketplace	NA	NA
Ohio	Federally-facilitated Marketplace <sup>2</sup>	NA	NA
Oklahoma	Federally-facilitated Marketplace	NA	NA
Oregon	State-based Marketplace	Quasi-governmental	Active purchaser
Pennsylvania	Federally-facilitated Marketplace	NA	NA
Rhode Island	State-based Marketplace	Operated by State	Active purchaser
South Carolina	Federally-facilitated Marketplace	NA	NA
South Dakota	Federally-facilitated Marketplace <sup>2</sup>	NA	NA
Tennessee	Federally-facilitated Marketplace	NA	NA
Texas	Federally-facilitated Marketplace	NA	NA
Utah	Federally-facilitated Marketplace <sup>5</sup>	NA	NA
Vermont	State-based Marketplace	Operated by State	Active purchaser
Virginia	Federally-facilitated Marketplace <sup>2</sup>	NA	NA
Washington	State-based Marketplace	Quasi-governmental	Clearinghouse
West Virginia	Partnership Marketplace	NA	NA
Wisconsin	Federally-facilitated Marketplace	NA	NA
Wyoming	Federally-facilitated Marketplace	NA	NA

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Data were last updated on May 28, 2013.

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Coverage through the Marketplaces will begin in every state on January 1, 2014, with enrollment beginning October 1, 2013. States can elect to build a fully State-based Marketplace, enter into a state-federal Partnership Marketplace, or default into a Federally-facilitated Marketplace. The Affordable Care Act (ACA) directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish and operate a Federally-facilitated Marketplace in any state that is not able or willing to establish a State-based Marketplace. In a Federally-facilitated Marketplace, HHS will perform all Marketplace functions. States entering into a Partnership Marketplace may administer plan management functions, in-person consumer assistance functions, or both, and HHS will perform the remaining Marketplace functions.

For more information see CCIIO's [Guidance on Federally-facilitated Exchanges \(http://cciio.cms.gov/resources/files/FFE\\_Guidance\\_FINAL\\_VERSION\\_051612.pdf\)](http://cciio.cms.gov/resources/files/FFE_Guidance_FINAL_VERSION_051612.pdf).

**Sources**

Data compiled through review of state legislation and other Marketplace documents by the Kaiser Family Foundation. For more detailed descriptions of states' health insurance Marketplace planning and implementation efforts, please visit [State Exchange Profiles \(http://healthreform.kff.org/State-Exchange-Profiles-Page.aspx\)](http://healthreform.kff.org/State-Exchange-Profiles-Page.aspx). For declaration letters on state-based exchanges from the Governors to HHS click [here \(http://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Fact-Sheets-and-FAQs/state-marketplaces.html\)](http://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Fact-Sheets-and-FAQs/state-marketplaces.html).

**Definitions**

**Structure of Marketplace:** States have the option of establishing the Marketplace as part of an existing state agency or office (Operated by State), as an independent public agency (Quasi-governmental), or as a non-profit entity (Non-profit).

**Type of Marketplace:** States have flexibility in determining the role of the Marketplace with respect to contracting with health plans. All Marketplaces are required to contract only with health plans that meet minimum federal requirements for qualified health plans. States can choose to have the Marketplace contract with all qualified health plans (clearinghouse) or states can choose to have the Marketplace contract with selected health plans and/or negotiate premium prices with health plans (active purchaser).

**NA:** Not Applicable

**FOOTNOTES**

1. Idaho received conditional approval from HHS to run a State-based Marketplace. However, due to time constraints in implementing an IT system, the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board voted to work with the federal government in running the individual and SHOP Marketplace until their IT platform is fully developed. The state will maintain plan management and consumer assistance functions, while the federal government will operate the IT system.
2. Seven states, Kansas, Maine, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, and Virginia have received approval from HHS to conduct plan management activities to support certification of qualified health plans in the Federally-facilitated Marketplace.
3. On October 1, 2013, HHS granted conditional approval to the Mississippi Insurance Department to operate the SHOP Marketplace. The federal government will continue to run Mississippi's Individual Marketplace.
4. New Mexico received conditional approval from HHS to run a State-based Marketplace. However, due to time constraints in implementing an IT system, the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange Board voted to work with the federal government in running the individual Marketplace until October 2014. The state will maintain plan management and consumer assistance functions, while the federal government will operate the IT system. The state will run the SHOP Marketplace.
5. On May 10, 2013, in a letter to Governor Gary Herbert, HHS announced that it will operate a Federally-facilitated individual Marketplace in Utah and will permit the state to operate the small business, or SHOP, Marketplace.

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