**IDaho Health Insurance Exchange**

**Purpose:** Research and propose a Health Insurance Exchange for Idaho that needs to meet the following objectives:
- Simplify and improve access to health coverage options
- Build on Idaho’s existing programs and systems
- Maintain simplicity in design, function, and sustainable support
- Preserve the health insurance market outside of the Exchange
- Reduce Idaho’s health care uninsured population

**Deliverable(s) and the Completion Date for Each Deliverable:** TBD

**Interim Milestones:**
Conduct workgroups in the core areas of:
- Governance/Legislation
- Medicaid Integration
- IT Systems and Infrastructure

**Anticipated Implementation Date:**
- Projected completion of planning phase – 8/31/2011
- Anticipated completion of implementation - 1/1/2014

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Department of Insurance – Fiscal Budget
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**Barriers/Risks:**
- Exchange detailed requirements are unknown/under development
- Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) remains unavailable and will further define state exchange functionality
- Timeline for implementation is short: Exchange must be functional by 1/1/2014 with open enrollment in 2013
- For design and funding, many decisions remain outstanding
- State Exchange is potentially more complicated than eligibility system replacement

**Vision:** The Governor's Vision for Idaho's health care system is that "Idahoans will have the opportunity to access quality, effective and efficient healthcare that provides a coordinated delivery system with affordable and accessible health insurance options. How does this project help to achieve that vision?"
• Develops an exchange solution that works for Idaho by retaining control of a state-based exchange
• Simplifies and improves access to health coverage options
• Builds on existing programs and systems
• Preserve health insurance market outside of exchange
• Reduces Idaho’s health care uninsured population

IS THIS PROJECT MOST RELEVANT TO (CHECK ONE):
  X  Health Insurance Affordability and Accessibility
  ____ Health Information Technology
  ____ Health Care Delivery

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