

Milestones In The FRA Law

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1991 | Gov. John Ashcroft

Under Gov. John Ashcroft's administration, the voluntary contribution program was implemented in Missouri. Hospitals donated funds to the state, and the Medicaid program could use the funds to earn federal matching dollars.



2008 | Gov. Matt Blunt

The Medicaid Partnership Plan was renewed in April.

In state fiscal year 2008, the hospital FRA and other Missouri provider taxes were 22 percent of the MO HealthNet appropriation.



2007 | Gov. Matt Blunt

Missouri successfully renegotiated its agreement with the CMS.



1992 | Gov. John Ashcroft

The voluntary program was phased out with federal Public Law 102-234, which established alternate criteria for provider assessments. Missouri passed House Bill 1744 to enact the Federal Reimbursement Allowance law.



2003 | Gov. Bob Holden

The FRA grew to become a major source of state revenue, first eclipsing in state fiscal year 2003 all but the two largest sources of general revenue.

FRA funding helped fund the cost of state decisions to expand Medicaid eligibility and reduce the number of uninsured Missourians.



2011 Gov. Jay Nixon

The state's provider taxes, including the hospital Federal Reimbursement Allowance, are reauthorized for four years to Sept. 30, 2015.



2002 | Gov. Bob Holden

Tom Scully, director of the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, challenged Missouri's provider assessment system and threatened to recoup \$2 billion from the state.

CMS entered into a five-year Medicaid Partnership Plan with Missouri. The state agreed to prospectively share its Medicaid budget information with the federal agency and demonstrate compliance with federal redistribution requirements. CMS dropped its challenge of the Missouri provider tax and withdrew its threatened \$2 billion claim.



2009 | Gov. Jay Nixon

FRA assessment collected in state fiscal year 2009 totals \$847.2 million. This supports \$250 million in state profit, approximately \$2.4 billion in provider payments.



1994 | Gov. Mel Carnahan

The traditional general revenue contribution dropped to 14.05 percent of the total Medicaid cost from the 39.46 percent rate in state fiscal year 1990.



1996 | Gov. Mel Carnahan

The Missouri Department of Social Services converted from an assessment based on patient days to an assessment based on net patient revenues.

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