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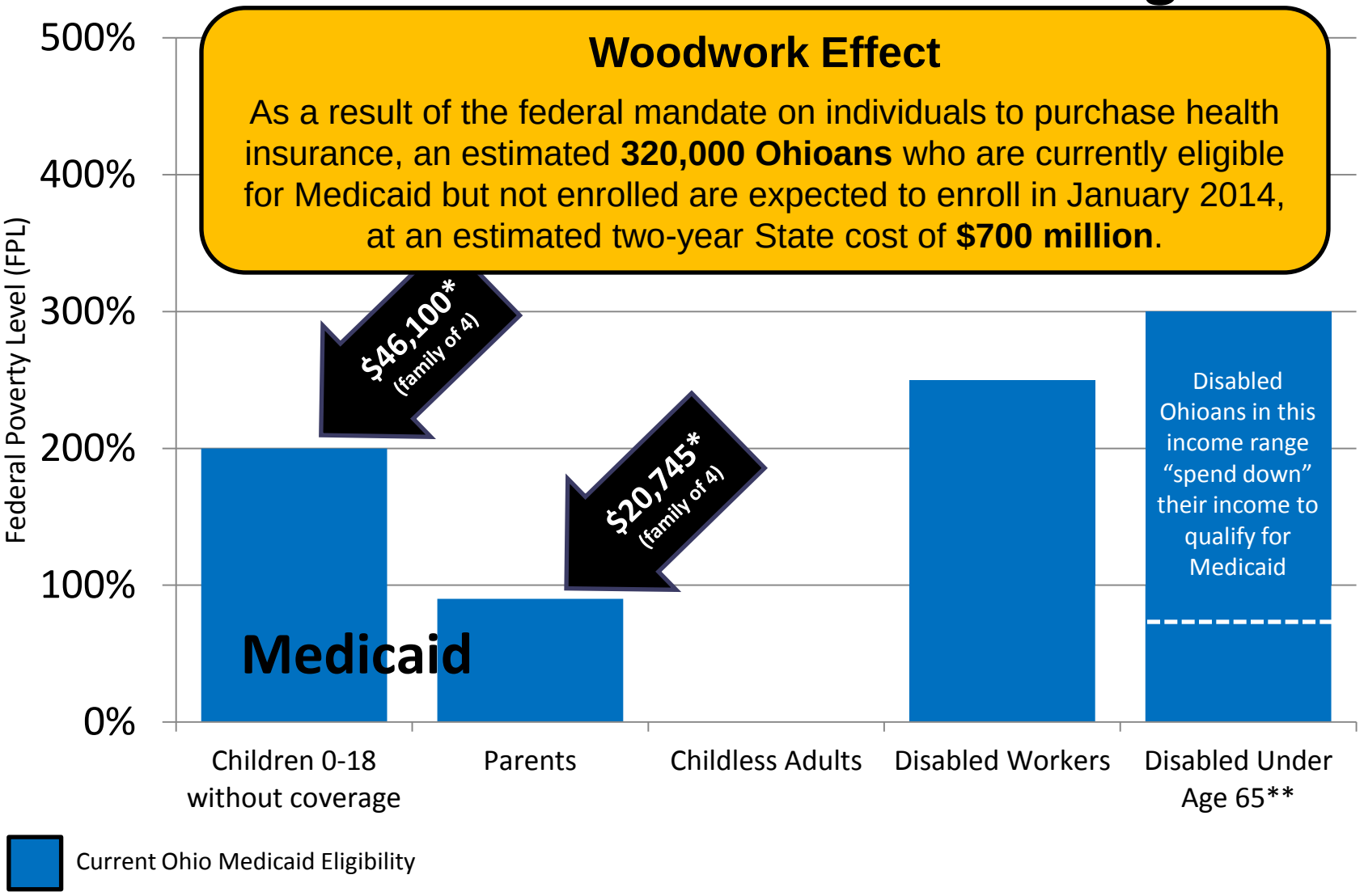
Building Momentum: Improving Overall Health System Performance

Current Ohio Medicaid Coverage



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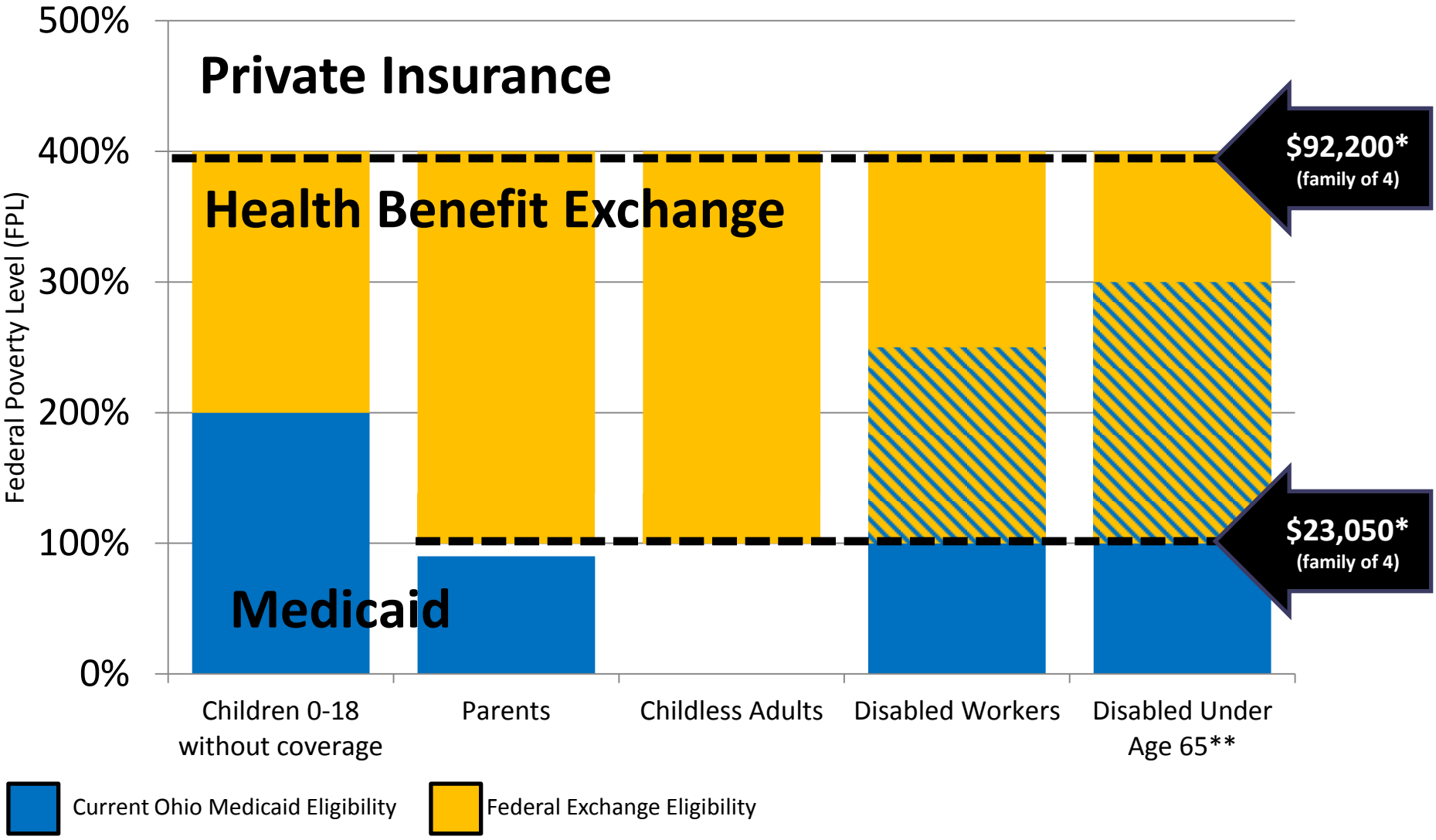

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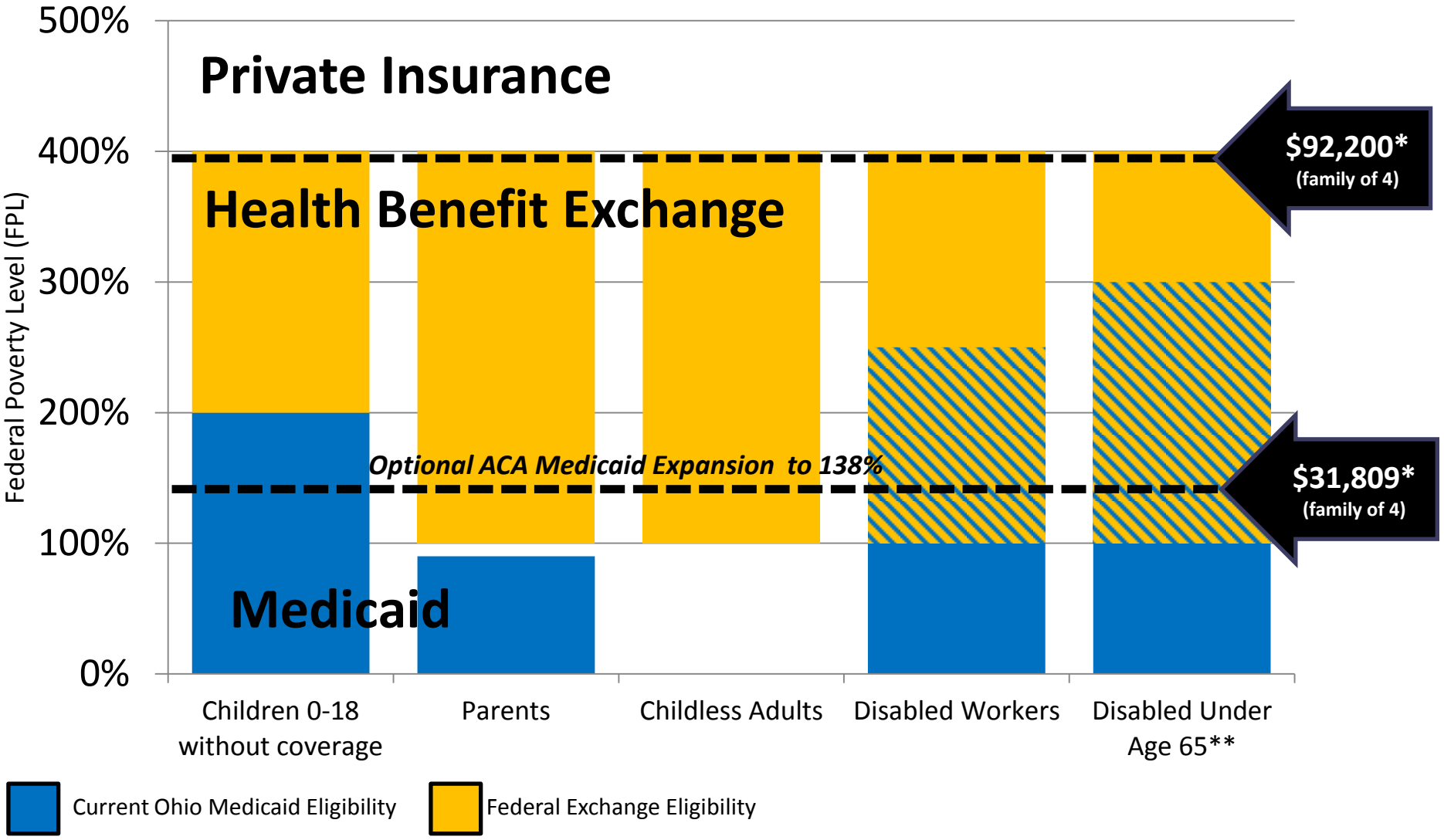

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After the Supreme Court Decision: Key Health Policy Questions for Ohio

- Can Ohio further reform its insurance market to promote competition and affordability?
- Should Ohio build a state-run health benefit exchange or coordinate with a federal exchange?
  - *Ohio's exchange "blueprint" is due November 16, 2012*
  - *Leaning toward federal-run but retain plan oversight*
- Should Ohio expand Medicaid eligibility or not?

Ohio Health and Human Services Innovation Plan

Modernize Medicaid	Streamline Health and Human Services	Improve Overall Health System Performance
Medicaid Cabinet: Aging, ODADAS, ODMH, DODD, Medicaid; with connections to JFS	**HHS Cabinet:** DAS, OBM, OHT (sponsors); JFS, RSC, AGE, ADA, MH, DD, ODH, Medicaid; with connections to ODE, DRC, DYS, DVS, ODI, TAX	**Payment Reform Task Force:** Medicaid, BWC, DAS, DEV, DRC, JobsOhio, OHT, OPERS, ODI, TAX
• Reform nursing facility payment • Update provider regulations to be more person-centered • Integrate Medicare and Medicaid benefits • Create health homes for people with mental illness • Restructure behavioral health system financing • Improve Medicaid managed care plan performance • Transfer ICF program to DD • Coordinate Medicaid with other state programs	• Create a unified Medicaid budget, accounting system • Create a cabinet-level Medicaid department • Consolidate ODMH/ODADAS • Integrate HHS information capabilities, incl. eligibility • Coordinate housing and workforce programs • Coordinate programs for children • Share services across local jurisdictions • Recommend a permanent HHS structure (coming soon)	• Participate in Catalyst for Payment Reform • Provide access to medical homes for most Ohioans • Use episode-based payments for acute medical events • Pioneer accountable care organizations • Accelerate electronic health information exchange • Decide Ohio's role in creating a Health Insurance Exchange • Promote insurance market competition and affordability • Support local payment reform initiatives

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Modernize Medicaid
Reform nursing facility reimbursement
Integrate Medicare and Medicaid benefits
Rebalance spending on long-term services and supports
Create health homes for people with mental illness
Restructure behavioral health system financing
Improve Medicaid managed care plan performance

Streamline Health and Human Services
Consolidate mental health and addiction services
Create a cabinet-level Medicaid department
Modernize eligibility determination systems
Integrate HHS information capabilities
Coordinate programs for children
Share services across local jurisdictions

Improve Overall Health System Performance
Pay for health care based on value instead of volume
Encourage Patient-Centered Medical Homes
Accelerate electronic Health Information Exchange

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