



## HHSC's Perspective – Required Legislative Actions/Decisions

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- Should Texas establish the Exchange or default to the federal government?
- If Texas establishes the Exchange, should it be:
  - A new agency, or
  - An existing agency?
- How should the Exchange be structured?
  - State agency
  - Quasi-state agency
  - Other



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- Should the Exchange be multiple exchanges or a single entity?
  - State-wide
  - Regional
  - Multi-state
  - Focused on the individual market
  - Focused on the small business market
  - A combination of the above options
- How should the Exchange be financed?
- What should the regulatory focus of the Exchange be?
- Should the Exchange facilitate the transition of subsidized individuals to/from Medicaid?