

# State Strategies to Support HIV Prevention

## Administrative Action

Health department **public education campaign** to raise PrEP awareness among high-need and disproportionately affected communities (e.g., New York)

**Collect sexual orientation/gender identity (SOGI) data** in Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System Questionnaire to illuminate health disparities/inequities in HIV prevention (e.g., Georgia, New York, Texas, Oregon)

Require **HIV prevention training for health care providers** (e.g., New York, Maryland) and educate providers about free PrEP clinician consultation (National Coordinating Resource Center)

Ensure applicable commercial, marketplace (ACA), and expanded Medicaid plans comply with ACA requirement to **cover preventive services without cost sharing** as recommended by the USPSTF (see [ACA FAQ Part 47](#))

**Expand Medicaid**, reducing the number of uninsured individuals, and require coverage of all USPSTF A or B recommended preventive services in traditional Medicaid (1% FMAP increase for states)

Require **coverage of PrEP and PrEP counseling** in Medicaid for postpartum and substance use disorder populations

## Legislative Action

Create/fund a **PrEP Assistance Program (PrEP AP)** to assist with medications and PrEP-related medical services for the prevention of HIV (e.g., New York, California, Massachusetts, Virginia)

Require plans to **cover PrEP**, including different methods of administration (e.g., Maine)

Require plans to **cover HIV testing and counseling**, and require that PrEP education be included as a part of HIV counseling for all sexually active adults per CDC and Women's Preventive Services guidelines

**Prohibit patient cost sharing and utilization management** for PrEP (e.g., California, Maine)

**Allow minors to consent** to HIV testing, counseling, and PrEP (e.g., Connecticut, Iowa, Illinois, Maryland)

**Repeal statutes that criminalize HIV transmission** (e.g., Illinois, Texas, Virginia)