

1.0 LEGAL AUTHORITY AND GOVERNANCE

Blueprint Application

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1.1 Enabling Authority for Exchange and SHOP & 1.2 Board and Governance Structure

Description

Governor Dayton has stated that he prefers to work with the Legislature early in the 2013 legislative session to pass legislation establishing a governance structure for Minnesota's Health Insurance Exchange. The Governor has asked legislators to work with him to create a public/private partnership as a governance structure that would include a board comprised of members from the public and private sectors. This structure gives Minnesota the flexibility to capitalize on the strengths of private sector expertise and also allow the state to use the Exchange for public health care programs like Medical Assistance, saving Minnesota money and streamlining eligibility and enrollment.

Open Policy Decisions

- Documentation on authority and decisions on the Minnesota Health Insurance Exchange governance and board structure will be completed on or before March 31, 2013.