

## **From Nebraska Appleseed:**

“Today, (Oct. 25, 2019) the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services released their proposed plan to implement Medicaid expansion, a Section 1115 waiver known as the [Heritage Health Adult Program](#). The proposed waiver includes a two-tiered benefits system, work and wellness requirements, and changes to retroactive eligibility.”

### **Background**

- Nebraskans are needlessly waiting for lifesaving coverage while the Department chooses to experiment with a proposed Section 1115 waiver that is incredibly confusing and imposes additional barriers and reduced benefits.
- It is especially concerning that work requirements have been included in this proposal, especially when work requirements have been shown to be expensive, burdensome, and legally suspect.
- Nebraskans voted to implement Medicaid expansion with their neighbors, friends, and family in mind.
- It's time to honor the vote of the people and swiftly begin the program without barriers or unnecessary experiments.