

# Basic Health Plan Study – Part 2: Who is Enrolled? What Services Do They Use?

Proposed Final Briefing Report

Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee

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# Two-Part Study Mandated by 2005-07 Operating Budget

- Part 1: To what extent do BHP policies and procedures promote or discourage the provision of appropriate, high-quality, cost-effective care? (Report 06-01)
- Part 2: What are the characteristics of individuals enrolled in BHP, and how are they utilizing services?

# Study Questions

- How long are individuals enrolled?
- Why did they enroll?
- How did enrollees obtain health care before enrolling?
- What kind of coverage do other members of the household have?
- How do enrollees use services?
- What are enrollees' employment status?

# Data Sources

- Health Care Authority administrative data on enrollees
- Telephone survey of BHP enrollees
- Health Care Authority's "Employment Status of Basic Health Adult Enrollees" report
- Basic Health Plan actuary's utilization and expense data from health plans

# Next Steps in Collecting Data on the Basic Health Plan

- JLARC's report:
  - Provides **new information** that was not previously available
  - Compiles data from **four sources**
  - May be **useful** in future policy deliberations
- JLARC members discussed a Committee addendum directing the Health Care Authority to collect and maintain more extensive data on enrollees than they do now

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