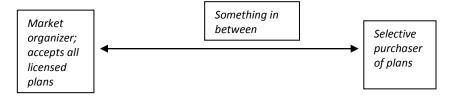
## DRAFT Timeline - Phase 1

Health Benefit Exchange - simplified glance at the first steps: focus on potential 2011 legislative policy direction

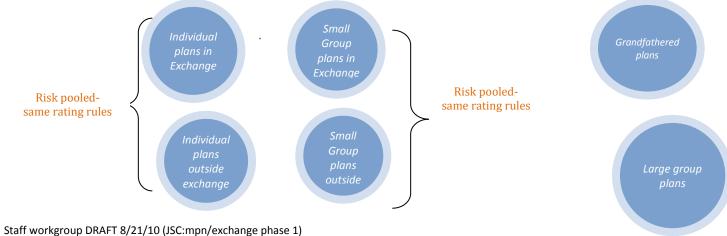
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## Suggested Questions for Policy Framework/Potential Framing Legislation for 2011

- 1. State or federal exchange?
- 2. Purpose and focus of exchange? Continuum of choices: e.g.,



- 3. Administration state agency, other agency, public private entity, corporate entity...
- 4. Governance of administration/entity
- 5. Separate exchanges for individuals and small groups? Separate risk pools? (see below)
- 6. Regional exchange with other states?
- 7. Multiple exchanges/service areas overlap?
- 8. Array of coverage options state wants for subsidized population, e.g.,
  - \*(included in low-income coverage discussion, critical linkage with Exchange and functionality needs for system linkage)
    - Medicaid Option for those above 134% -200% (or current program line, like 185% for pregnant women)
    - Basic Health Option for 134%-200% (and 0%-200% non-Medicaid eligibles)
    - Exchange option for 134%-400%+++ (subsidies available for individuals up to 400%)
    - Exchange option 200%-400%+++



## **Advisory Group Research and Discussion Tool**

Framing Questions	Initial Pros	Initial Cons
1. State or federal exchange?		
2. Purpose and focus of exchange?		
3. Administration - state agency, other agency, public -		
private entity, corporate entity		
4. Governance of administration/entity		
5. Separate exchanges for individuals and small groups?		
Separate or combined risk pools		
6. Regional exchange with other states?		
7. Multiple exchanges/service areas overlap?		
8. Array of coverage options state wants		