

# Medicaid Staffing Shortages Compound Woes of Beneficiaries and Applicants

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Recent [research](#) shows that many states' Medicaid administrative offices do not have sufficient personnel to address the heavy volumes of individuals needing assistance with enrollment or attaining benefits. The [One Big Beautiful Bill Act](#) passed last year is expected to intensify these already overly strained offices by requiring that they determine whether enrollees meet new work requirements, as well as verify on a semi-annual (versus annual) basis whether enrollees continue to qualify for Medicaid.