

Proposed Illinois Health Insurance Exchange Board

Representative Greg Harris

Appointed by the Governor 5

- Healthcare Consumer advocate
- Small Business representative
- Organized Labor representative
- Retired/Inactive Insurance Industry representative
- Actuary or Health Economist

Legislators Appointed by the 4 Caucus Leaders (2 each) 8

Ex-Officio 3

- The Attorney General
- The Director of Healthcare and Family Services
- The Director of Insurance

Stakeholder Advisory Committees

- Insurance Industry (Insurers, Brokers, Agents, Navigators, etc.)
- Healthcare Providers (Physicians, Hospitals, Clinics, Nurses, Pharmacists, etc.)
- Healthcare Consumers (Consumer Advocacy Organizations, Senior Groups, Disease Organizations, etc.)

Basic Duties

- To develop recommendations for legislation to implement the Health Insurance Exchange on an annual basis in conformance with federal law and rule.
- To operate the exchange, enter into contracts, hire employees and consultants, etc. to develop and operate the exchange as required by statute and rule
- To apply for accept and accept public and private grant funds for the operation of the Exchange
- To develop multi-year operating budget forecast for the exchange
- To recommend industry assessments and/or other mechanisms to adequately fund the development and ongoing operation of the Exchange
- To make recommendations for any legislation necessary to levy assessments, appropriate funds to most efficiently and economically operate the exchange; reduce waste, fraud and abuse; and/or to eliminate duplication/overlap of services and/or expenditures between the exchange and other state government programs
- To make recommendations on legislation to improve the cost-effective delivery of and access to high-quality healthcare to improve health outcomes for the people of Illinois.