



# Alternative Benefit Plan

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The state/territory has fully aligned its benefits in the Alternative Benefit Plan using Essential Health Benefits and subject to 1937 requirements with its Alternative Benefit Plan that is the state's approved Medicaid state plan that is not subject to 1937 requirements. Therefore the state/territory is deemed to have met the requirements for voluntary choice of benefit package for individuals exempt from mandatory participation in a section 1937 Alternative Benefit Plan. Yes

Explain how the state has fully aligned its benefits in the Alternative Benefit Plan using Essential Health Benefits and subject to 1937 requirements with its Alternative Benefit Plan that is the state's approved Medicaid state plan that is not subject to 1937 requirements.

Vermont is an expansion state that will not have newly eligible groups under ACA. However, the state will recognize the New Adult group in the state plan and will use the Medicaid State Plan as the benefits plan for the New Adult Group. The Medicaid state plan is more comprehensive than the state's Benchmark plan selected for the Health Benefits Exchange, the BCBS 'Vermont Health Plan, LLC,' ~~supplemented with the CHIP and FEDVIP plans. In Vermont the CHIP plan mirrors the Medicaid State Plan for Children.~~

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