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Mitigation Plan 2.0

Issue: Minnesota conducts auto-renewals (i.e., ex-parte renewals) on a household basis rather than an individual basis. In accordance with CMS guidance, states that do so must pause procedural terminations until a mitigation strategy can be implemented.

Impacted Individuals: Those impacted are individuals in multi-member households subject to renewal where individual household members on Medicaid have different eligibility requirements. For example, kids have higher income limits than adults.

Guiding Principle: Minnesota's guiding principle is to efficiently maintain coverage for eligible enrollees and transition those ineligible to other health care coverage options, while protecting the integrity of the program and conserving resources for other public priorities.

Minnesota's Approach



Reinstate coverage for impacted individuals



Pause procedural terminations



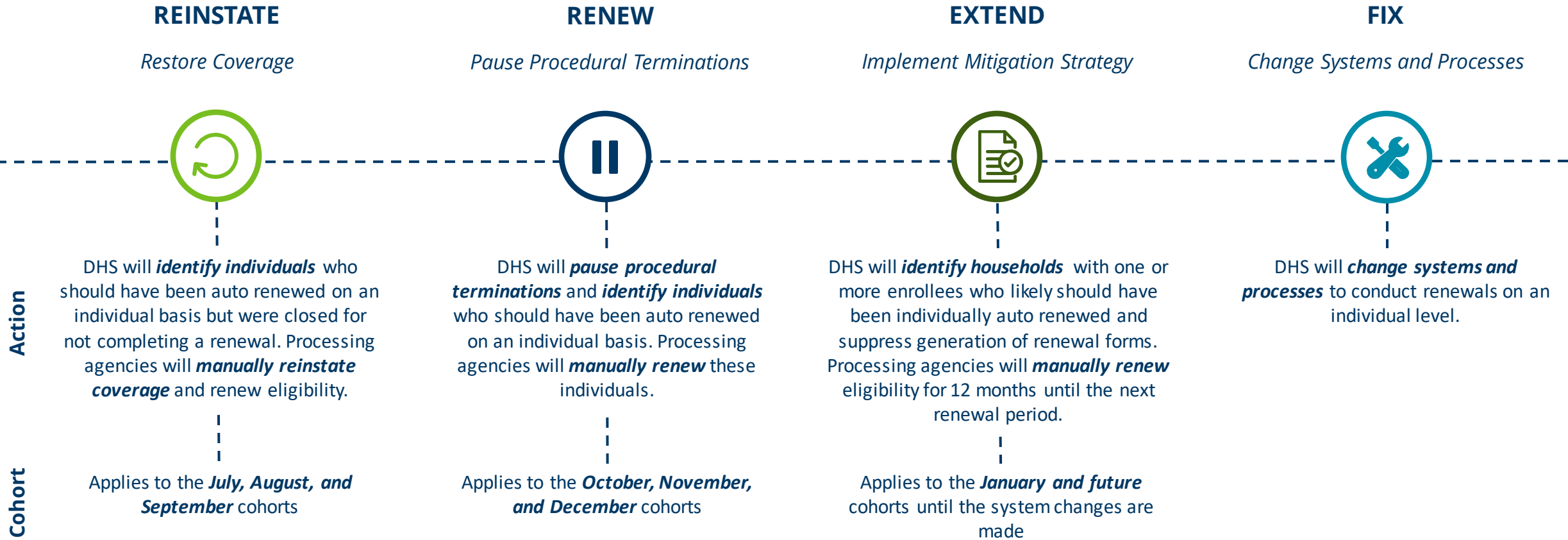
Develop and implement a mitigation strategy



Change systems and processes to conduct renewals on an individual level

The approach will vary based on the status of renewal processing for each cohort.

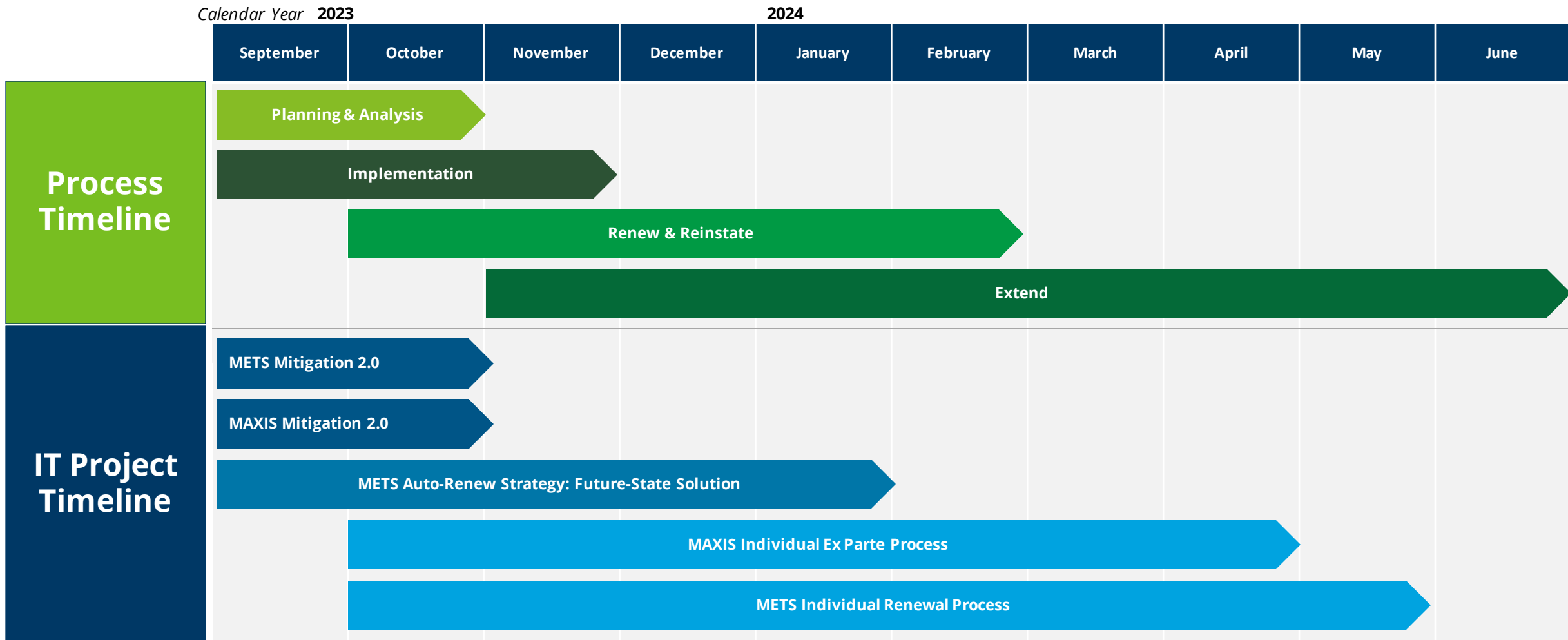
Overview of Minnesota's Mitigation Plan 2.0



Key Considerations

- For Minnesota's Mitigation Plan 2.0, DHS will broadly identify impacted individuals who likely should have auto renewed based on available data.
- DHS has paused procedural terminations for the October cohort for three (3) months and will pause procedural terminations for the November and December cohorts for three (3) months. This protects enrollees and allows processing agencies time to manually restore eligibility and renew coverage for affected individuals. This work will occur at the same time agencies are also processing renewals received.
- Minnesota will pursue system updates to fully support individual renewals. Mitigations will be in effect until these system updates are completed.

Mitigation Plan 2.0 Timeline



Point of Importance



DHS will continue to transition people off Medicaid who are determined ineligible



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Thank you!
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