

## Mitigating the Harm of H.R. 1: Minimizing the Burdens for Demonstrating Exemptions from the Medicaid Work Requirements

**Policymakers should utilize a reporting framework in which they prioritize the least burdensome options for determining eligibility and compliance – and for verifying exemptions if states choose to do so.**

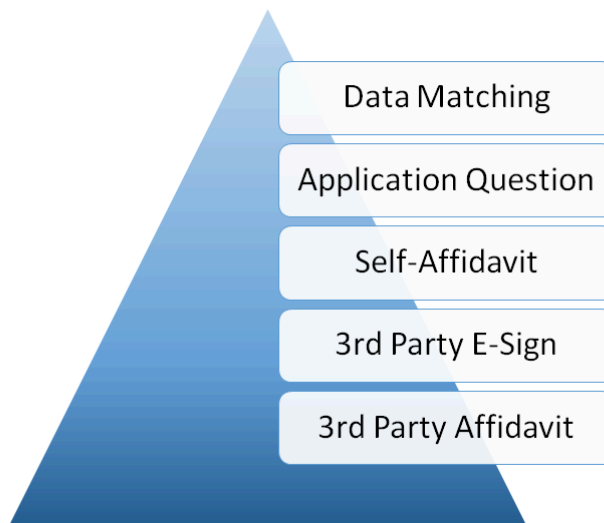
### Minimizing Burdens Framework

#### Least Burdensome

- Fewest additional steps
- Fewest parties involved
- Fewest pieces of paper



#### Most Burdensome



- States should partner with community-based organizations and people with lived experience to identify appropriate sources of data matching while preserving privacy.
- States should elect not to require individuals to submit any documentation or proof to verify that they meet an exemption.
- States should enable simple self-attestations to identify exemption(s), fully integrated into the application, and self-attestations should require the least amount of self-disclosed personal health information necessary.
- If verification is needed, simple, standardized affidavits should be developed by the state, made broadly accessible, and accepted as sufficient proof on their own.
- All such affidavits should be available electronically (for signing and submission) and through all other formats required for outreach, and integrated into the application where possible.
- States should not require compliance more frequently than at the redetermination, and individuals should only need to certify that they have no changes to their exemption at that time.
- States should automate transitions between exemptions when relevant.