Insure Tennessee Timeline

2012

Sept. 28, 2012
The Supreme Court ruled that states could not be required to expand Medicaid.

Nov. 20, 2012
HHS Sec. Sebelius hosted a conference call for governors.

2013

Jan. 16, 2013
Gov. Haslam had a call with HHS Sec. Sebelius.

Feb. 24, 2013
Gov. Haslam met with Sec. Sebelius and others during the NGA Winter Meeting in DC.

Mar. 20, 2013
Gov. Haslam had a call with Sec. Sebelius.

Mar. 27, 2013
Gov. Haslam spoke to the General Assembly and announced the state would pursue a Tennessee specific plan for health reform.

Mar. 29, 2013
Gov. Haslam called Sec. Sebelius to brief her on the plan.

Apr. 1, 2013
Gov. Haslam wrote to Sec. Sebelius about the plan.

Apr. 9, 2013
Gov. Haslam had a meeting with Marilyn Tavenner, Administrator of CMS, in DC.

Apr. 10 – May 4, 2013
Calls and other communications exchanged on the plan.

Apr. 24, 2013
Gov. Haslam met with Administrator Tavenner in Nashville.

May 9, 2013
Sec. Sebelius wrote to Gov. Haslam stating she was pleased with the continued work of HHS and the state.

May 14 – Sept. 10, 2013
Calls and other communications exchanged on the plan.

Aug. 23, 2013
Gov. Haslam had meetings with Sec. Sebelius, Admin. Tavenner and Director Cindy Mann in DC.

Dec. 9, 2013
Gov. Haslam wrote a letter to Sec. Sebelius outlining two key components of the plan.

Dec. 17, 2013
Gov. Haslam had a call with Sec. Sebelius.

2014

Jan. 28, 2014
Conference call with CMS and state officials.

Feb. 7, 2014
Sec. Sebelius responded to Gov. Haslam's Dec. 9th letter.

Feb. 23, 2014
Gov. Haslam met with Sec. Sebelius and other HHS officials during the NGA meeting in DC.

Mar. 15, 2014
The state began work on the design of an incentives-based program that would become Insure Tennessee.

Mar. 16 – Apr. 30, 2014
Dozens of meetings, calls and other communications including one meeting with HCFA staff and Gov. Haslam.

July 12, 2014
Gov. Haslam met with the new Sec. Burwell to reopen talks about Insure Tennessee.

July 13, 2014
Sec. Burwell spoke to governors during a session at NGA in Nashville.

Aug. 26 – Aug. 29, 2014
Gov. Haslam had two calls with Sec. Burwell.

Sept. 8, 2014
Gov. Haslam had a call with Sec. Burwell.

Sept. 15, 2014
Gov. Haslam met with Sec. Burwell and others about Insure Tennessee.

Sept. 17-Dec. 31, 2014
More than 40 conference calls between state and CMS on Insure Tennessee.

Nov. 25 – Dec. 10 2014
Gov. Haslam had three calls with Sec. Burwell.

Dec. 12, 2014
During a call, Gov. Haslam received verbal approval from Sec. Burwell on the final Insure Tennessee plan.

Dec. 15, 2014
Gov. Haslam announced Insure Tennessee.