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**Background:**
TCDD staff will provide a presentation and materials regarding how Medicaid works. Medicaid topics to be covered include:
- Who Gets Medicaid
- Who Pays for Medicaid
- Types of Medicaid Programs
- Potential Changes

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**Expected Action:**
The Committee will discuss the subject and may consider next steps.
Texas Managed Care Programs

Most Texans who have Medicaid get their services through the State of Texas Access Reform (STAR) managed care programs. There are five types of managed care programs in Texas: STAR+PLUS (acute only), STAR+PLUS (with LTSS waiver), STAR Health, STAR, and STAR Kids. The type of coverage a person gets depends on where the person lives and what needs the person has. The STAR Medicaid managed care programs are detailed below:

- **STAR+PLUS (acute only)** serves people who have disabilities who do not also have Medicare.
- **STAR+PLUS (with LTSS waiver)** serves people who have disabilities or are age 65 or older who also qualify for Medicare.
- **STAR Health** serves children in foster care, kinship care, or in conservatorship, and some young adults formerly in foster care.
- **STAR** serves primarily low-income pregnant women and children.
- **STAR Kids** is the new Medicaid program for children and adults 20 or younger who have SSI.

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