Codebook for Incarceration Effects on Medicaid Status

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This codebook describes the variables in a dataset that examines variation in state laws and regulations that effect Medicaid enrollment status of justice-involved individuals. This dataset is cross-sectional and is valid through June 1, 2023. The jurisdictions selected for measurements are the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

There are three standard variables in every PDAPS dataset. They are:

JURISDICTION:
This is a dropdown selection in each coding form. It includes the jurisdictions coded in the dataset.

EFFECTIVE DATE:
This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the most recent effective date of the legal text captured for this place. The effective date represents the date the policy coded was put into effect.

VALID THROUGH DATE:
This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the last date the policy was in effect as reflected by the legal text captured to code this policy.

An important note about the Statistical data page:
This codebook should be used in conjunction with the statistical data extract that can be downloaded from the dataset homepage by clicking on the Data button. The value labels defined below will correspond with the coded responses you will see on the Statistical data page. Coding questions that are not answered will show as a period (".") in the Excel cell. Coding questions can be intentionally not answered, such as when a state does not have a law and the coder therefore leaves the remaining coding answers as unanswered.

Questions	
Question 1:	**Is there an effect on an individual's Medicaid status upon confinement in jail?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1:	**jail**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.1:	**Does the state terminate Medicaid upon incarceration?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.1:	**jail_terminate**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.2:	**Does the state suspend Medicaid upon incarceration?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.2:	**jail_suspend**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.2.1:	**What is the maximum period for which Medicaid can be suspended?**
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.2.1:	**jail_suspend_time**

Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3
Value Label:	0 = 6 months
Value Label:	1 = 12 months
Value Label:	2 = 24 months
Value Label:	3 = Full term of incarceration
Question 2:	**Is there an effect on an individual's Medicaid status upon confinement in prison?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 2:	**prison**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2.1:	**Does the state terminate Medicaid upon incarceration?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 2.1:	**prison_terminate**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2.2:	**Does the state suspend Medicaid upon incarceration?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 2.2:	**prison-suspend**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 2.2.1:	What is the maximum period for which Medicaid can be suspended?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 2.2.1:	**prison_suspend_time**
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3
Value Label:	0 = 6 months
Value Label:	1 = 12 months
Value Label:	2 = 24 months
Value Label:	3 = Full term of incarceration