

Medicaid



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Medicaid

- ❑ Over \$530 Billion total spending
- ❑ 74 million covered (30% increase since 2013)
- ❑ 31 expansion states covered 11 million people
- ❑ Half of all births and most nursing home costs
- ❑ Provider reimbursement 56% of private insurance (Medicare 80%)
- ❑ Minimal out-of-pocket costs

American Health Care Act

- ❑ \$880 billion in cuts over 10 years
- ❑ 14 million fewer in Medicaid
- ❑ Medicaid expansion becomes state option
- ❑ Enhanced funding eliminated 1/1/20
- ❑ Those with coverage on 12/13/19 will be grandfathered with no lapse in coverage
- ❑ 6 month redetermination
- ❑ \$10 billion over 5 years to non-expansion states

American Health Care Act

- ❑ Per-capita cap
- ❑ Block grant option
- ❑ Repeals essential health benefits
- ❑ Repeals presumptive eligibility for hospitals
- ❑ Counts big lottery winnings
- ❑ Applicant fraud penalty raised to \$20K
- ❑ Planned Parenthood funding prohibition

Medicaid's Ideological Divide

Welfare Program

- ❑ Temporary
- ❑ Needy
- ❑ Hard to get on
- ❑ Easy to get off
- ❑ Choice
- ❑ Protect Public resources

Solid Safety Net

- ❑ Universal
- ❑ Low income
- ❑ Easy to get on
- ❑ Hard to get off
- ❑ Right
- ❑ Social responsibility

Policy Preferences

Welfare Program

- ❑ Work requirements
- ❑ Redeterminations
- ❑ Cost sharing
- ❑ Asset tests
- ❑ Detailed applications
- ❑ Time limits
- ❑ Minimal benefits
- ❑ Waitlists

Solid Safety Net

- ❑ Income based eligibility
- ❑ Presumptive eligibility
- ❑ No out of pocket
- ❑ No asset tests
- ❑ Streamlined application
- ❑ Annual enrollment
- ❑ Generous benefits
- ❑ Transitions

Middle Ground



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Resources

- CBO
- Kaiser family Foundation
- National Academy for State Health Policy
- Brookings
- BCBS of Massachusetts Foundation

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