WHY A MEDICAID EXPANSION IN TENNESSEE IS UNAFFORDABLE & IMMORAL

TENNESSEE MEDICAID EXPANSION

TENNCARE 27%
EVERYTHING ELSE 73%

Education
Safety & Corrections
Transportation
Every other program

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON TENNCARE

65% INCREASE IF MEDICAID IS EXPANDED

NOW
27%
2014
73%

65% INCREASE
IF MEDICAID IS EXPANDED

$913 MILLION
OVER 5 YEARS

$1.16 BILLION
OVER THE FOLLOWING 5 YEARS

BEFORE THE "RACE" EVEN STARTS, TENNESSEE FACES A COST OF $913 MILLION OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS DUE TO THE "WOODWORK" EFFECT

2 of 3 children on Medicaid are already denied an appointment with a specialist—worse than those with no insurance at all!

40% of Primary Care Physicians in Tennessee do not accept new Medicaid patients

ONLY 3 STATES FARE WORSE
These are among the most expansive Medicaid programs in the nation

MEDICAID EXPANSION DOES NOT EQUAL MEDICAL CARE

LESSONS FROM MEDICAID EXPANSION IN MASSACHUSETTS

MEDICAID 100-138%

Obamacare allows those between 100-138% Federal Poverty Level to get subsidized private insurance coverage through the Federal Exchange. A Medicaid expansion would disqualify them.

The average family already pays $1,800 more in premiums due to cost-shifting from Medicaid, which will only rise as more Tennesseans are added to the rolls.

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