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# Medicaid and its Role in State/Federal Budgets & Health Reform

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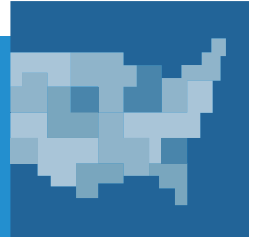


















































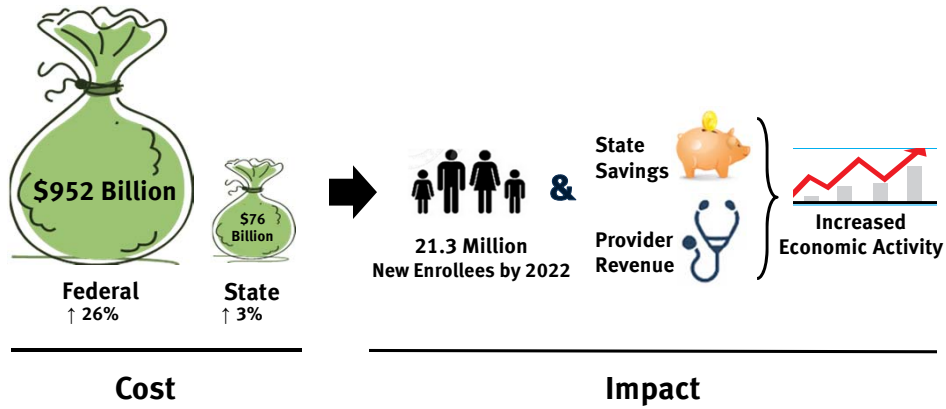






Figure 49

## The federal government will fund the vast majority of Medicaid expansion costs.



NOTE: Assumes all states expand Medicaid.



Figure 50

## #5: What is Medicaid's role in health reform? Answers

- Health reform builds on Medicaid as a base of coverage for low-income Americans.
- As they plan their FY 2014 budgets, states are debating whether to adopt the Medicaid expansion.
- The Federal Government will finance over 90% of the cost of the Medicaid expansion in new states; overall, many states are likely to see net savings from the Medicaid expansion.
- The Medicaid expansion would significantly reduce the uninsured and increase access to care.
- The ACA provides new options to expand community-based long-term care and to coordinate care for high cost populations.





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