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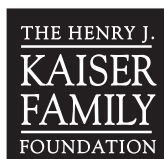
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A central goal of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) is to significantly reduce the number of uninsured by providing a continuum of affordable coverage options through Medicaid and new Health Insurance Exchanges. Following the June 2012 Supreme Court decision, states face a decision about whether to adopt the Medicaid expansion. These decisions will have enormous consequences for health coverage for the low-income population. This analysis uses the Urban Institute's Health Insurance Policy Simulation Model (HIPSM) to provide national as well as state-by-state estimates of the impact of the ACA on federal and state Medicaid costs, Medicaid enrollment, and the number of uninsured. The analysis shows that the impact of the ACA Medicaid expansion will vary across states based on current coverage levels and the number of uninsured. It also shows that by implementing the Medicaid expansion with other provisions of the ACA, states could significantly reduce the number of uninsured. Overall state costs of implementing the Medicaid expansion would be modest compared to increases in federal funds, and many states are likely to see small net budget gains.

***If all states implement the ACA Medicaid expansion, the federal government will fund the vast majority of increased Medicaid costs.*** The Medicaid expansion and other provisions of the ACA would lead state Medicaid spending to increase by \$76 billion over 2013-2022 (an increase of less than 3%), while federal Medicaid spending would increase by \$952 billion (a 26% increase). Some states will reduce their own Medicaid spending as they transition already covered populations to the ACA expansion. States with the largest coverage gains will see relatively small increases in their own spending compared to increases in federal funds.

***If all states implement the expansion, gains in Medicaid coverage would substantially reduce the number of uninsured.*** An estimated additional 21.3 million people would enroll in Medicaid by 2022, a 41% increase compared to projected levels without the ACA. Most enrollees would be newly-eligible, but some would be related to increased participation among people (primarily children) who are currently eligible. With the Medicaid expansion and other coverage provisions in ACA, the number of uninsured would be cut by 48% compared to without the ACA. However, even without the Medicaid expansion, Medicaid enrollment will increase due to provisions in the ACA that will lead to increased participation among those currently eligible for but not enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP (including children). If no states expand Medicaid, Medicaid enrollment would rise by 5.7 million people, and the number of uninsured would drop by 28%.

***The additional state cost of implementing the Medicaid expansion is small relative to total state Medicaid spending.*** The incremental cost to states of implementing the Medicaid expansion would be \$8 billion from 2013-2022, representing a 0.3% increase over what they would spend under the ACA without the expansion. The \$8 billion includes the state share of costs for both newly eligible adults and the additional Medicaid participation among currently eligible populations that would result from expansion. If all states implemented the Medicaid expansion, federal spending would increase by \$800 billion, or 21%, compared to the ACA with no states implementing the expansion.

***Accounting for factors that reduce costs, states as a whole are likely to see net savings from the Medicaid expansion.*** Combining Medicaid costs with a conservative estimate of \$18 billion in state and local non-Medicaid savings on uncompensated care, the Medicaid expansion would save states a total of \$10 billion over 2013-2022, compared to the ACA without the expansion. Net state savings are likely to be even greater because of other state fiscal gains that we could not estimate based on 50-state data.

The following provides an overview of the cost and coverage impact of all states implementing the ACA Medicaid expansion, including the incremental cost of adding the expansion to other ACA provisions. We also examine state costs given possible savings in other areas and in the context of state budgets as well as effects on hospital revenue. Full results of this analysis are available at <http://www.kff.org/medicaid/8384.cfm>.

**Analytic Approach:** This analysis uses the Urban Institute’s Health Insurance Policy Simulation Model (HIPSM) to provide national and state-by-state cost and coverage estimates of the ACA Medicaid expansion for the period 2013-2022. To assess the impact of the ACA Medicaid expansion, we compare three scenarios:

1. No ACA Baseline provides a starting point for understanding the impact of the ACA. These estimates use the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) March 2012 projections of current law and the impact of the ACA, as well as state-by-state Medicaid data, to estimate what Medicaid spending and coverage would be if the ACA had not been enacted (eliminating all of the ACA’s coverage options, requirements for coverage, insurance reforms, and other aspects of the ACA).
2. ACA with All States Expanding Medicaid uses HIPSM to estimate what Medicaid spending and coverage would be if the ACA remains in place and all states implement the Medicaid expansion. Comparing these results to the “No ACA Baseline” provides estimates of the impact of the ACA if all states expand Medicaid.
3. ACA with No States Expanding Medicaid uses HIPSM to estimate what Medicaid spending and coverage would be if no states implement the Medicaid expansion, but other provisions of the ACA go into place. These other provisions include new requirements that most individuals must have coverage, the no-wrong-door interface for Exchange and Medicaid/CHIP coverage, eligibility simplification, new subsidies in the Exchange, and other provisions of the ACA. As a result of these provisions, we find some increased participation in Medicaid among those currently eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, even without the expansion. Comparing these results to the “ACA with All States Expanding Medicaid” provides estimates of the incremental impact of states implementing the Medicaid expansion.

**Participation:** Not everyone who is eligible for Medicaid coverage enrolls in the program. HIPSM estimates take-up of Medicaid eligibility based on an individual’s specific characteristics and current coverage, rather than applying a uniform participation rate across the population. Take-up rates are modeling outcomes, not modeling assumptions. Thus, Medicaid participation rates in HIPSM vary by a number of factors including race and ethnicity, income, and education, as well as previous coverage (receiving employer-sponsored insurance (ESI), non-group coverage, or uninsured) and whether an individual is currently eligible for Medicaid or newly eligible under the ACA expansion. The average take-up rates that result are 60.5% among new eligibles and 23.4% among currently eligible but not enrolled individuals. Among currently eligible individuals, the overall take-up rate increases from 64.0% without the ACA to 72.4% under the ACA with all states implementing the Medicaid expansion.

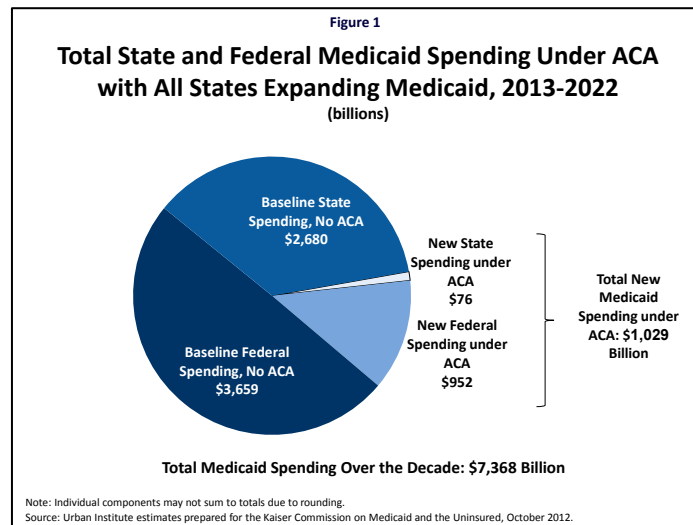
**Costs:** Like participation, we do not apply a uniform cost per enrollee under Medicaid; rather, the cost of covering an individual newly-enrolled in Medicaid varies according to an individual’s health status, previous coverage, and other characteristics. Costs per enrollee also vary by year, as prices for medical services change over time. The resulting average costs per enrollee rise from \$5,440 in 2016 to \$7,399 in 2022. Average costs per enrollee are lower among current eligibles than new eligibles because there are more children in the current eligible group, and children generally have lower costs than adults. However, newly eligible adults are less costly, on average, than current adult beneficiaries.

**Financing:** We split costs between the federal government and states for each state according to the federal medical assistance percentages (FMAP) stipulated under the ACA. If states do not expand Medicaid, states will receive their regular FMAP for new enrollment of current eligibles. If states do expand, they receive an enhanced FMAP for those newly eligible for Medicaid under the ACA (100% from 2014 to 2016 then phasing down to 90% in 2020 and beyond) and the regular FMAP for enrollees who are currently eligible for Medicaid. There are two exceptions to these match rates. First, states that have already enacted limited Medicaid benefits programs for adults or expanded coverage to childless adults after ACA enactment will receive the new eligible FMAP for these individuals as of 2014, provided their incomes are under 138% FPL.<sup>1</sup> Second, states that had expanded their Medicaid programs to include all adults with incomes up to 100% FPL as of ACA enactment will receive a phased-in increase of the FMAP for their childless adult population that will reach 93% in 2019 and 90% in 2020 and thereafter.<sup>2</sup> Last, we assume that the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) will continue to be funded beyond the expiration of its current federal allotments in 2015. Beginning in 2016, the FMAP for CHIP will be raised by 23 percentage points, capped at 100%. The CHIP increase is not tied to the Medicaid expansion, so our estimates incorporate this increase even if states do not expand. Additional detail on the methods underlying this analysis can be found in the full report, available at <http://www.kff.org/medicaid/8384.cfm>

## What Is the Cost and Coverage Impact if All States Implement the ACA Medicaid Expansion?

The ACA Medicaid expansion aims to extend Medicaid coverage to most low-income people. Specifically, beginning in 2014, the ACA expands Medicaid eligibility to 138% of the federal poverty level (FPL) (\$15,415 for an individual or \$26,344 for a family of three in 2012) for citizens and qualified immigrants. The Medicaid expansion is 100% federally funded for the first three years (2014-2016) and at least 90% federally funded thereafter.

**If all states undertake the ACA Medicaid expansion, they can extend coverage to their residents with minimal or no increase in state spending due to new federal Medicaid funds.** If all states expand Medicaid under the ACA, total national Medicaid spending would increase by about \$1.0 trillion over the 2013-2022 decade, with the federal government paying 93% of these costs. Most additional spending would be for the newly eligible. Of the total increased costs if all states implement the expansion, the federal government would pay \$952 billion over 2013-2022, and the state share would be \$76 billion (Figure 1). Under the ACA, the federal government will pay between 90% and 100% of the costs for those made newly eligible for Medicaid. While total Medicaid spending would increase by 16%, federal spending is expected to increase by 26% and state spending would increase by 3%, though results vary across states (Table ES-1).



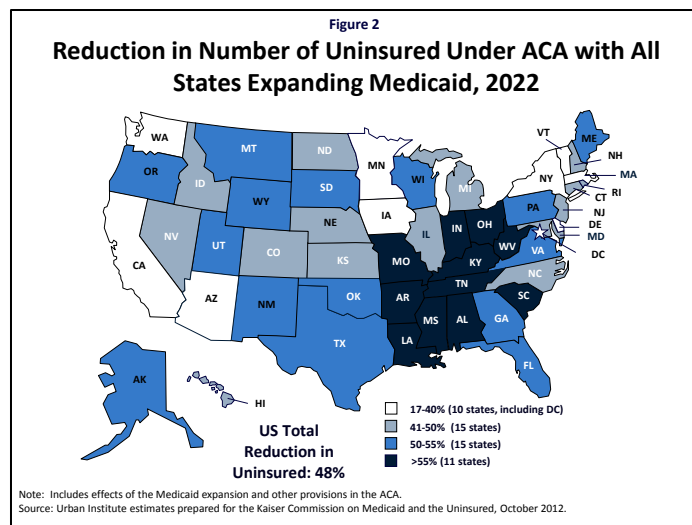
**The costs or savings of the ACA Medicaid expansion (compared to no reform) vary across states.**

Compared to their costs without the ACA, 8 states are expected to see savings from implementing ACA with the Medicaid expansion (CT, DE, IA, MA, MD, ME, NY, and VT); in these states, the federal government pays a higher share of costs for some current eligibles. About half of the states could see their costs increase by less than 5% from 2013 through 2022. The remaining states could see their costs rise by 5 to 11% due to the size of their expansion and some increased enrollment among currently eligible people (mainly children), with the federal government paying each state's regular Medicaid match rate for current eligibles.

**Most increased Medicaid spending under the ACA with all states expanding Medicaid would be for the newly eligible.** Over the 2013 to 2022 period, an additional \$781 billion will be spent on new eligibles. An estimated \$248 billion will go to increased enrollment among the currently eligible. Spending for new eligibles includes spending for those newly eligible under the expansion as well as people currently covered by states through waivers with limited benefits. Spending for current eligibles includes spending for those eligible for Medicaid as of March 23, 2010 when the ACA was enacted, such as children eligible for Medicaid and CHIP, and increased federal spending for currently eligible childless adults in expansion states. The increased federal match rate for some currently eligible adults means that some states will actually save state dollars for some current beneficiaries.

**If all states implement the expansion, an additional 21.3 million individuals could gain Medicaid coverage by 2022, a 41% increase compared to Medicaid without the ACA.** Of the 21.3 million, increased participation among current eligibles accounts for 7.0 million and enrollment among those newly eligible under the ACA accounts for 14.3 million. Among new enrollees, 63% of the currently eligible are children, and 99% of newly eligible are adults.

In combination with other ACA provisions, implementing the Medicaid expansion would reduce the number of uninsured by 48%, relative to the number of uninsured without the ACA. States with higher uninsured rates prior to the ACA will see larger increases in Medicaid and bigger reductions in the uninsured, compared to states with lower pre-ACA uninsured rates. (Figure 2)



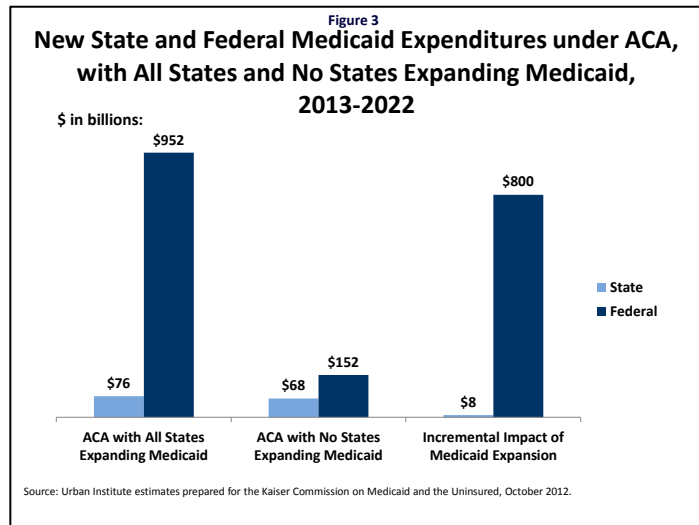
## What is the Impact of the Supreme Court Ruling for State Decisions Whether to Implement the Medicaid Expansion?

The June 2012 Supreme Court ruling on the ACA limited the federal government’s enforcement authority: if a state does not implement the expansion, the Secretary of Health and Human Services cannot withhold funds for the state’s remaining Medicaid program. However, other provisions in the ACA go into effect, regardless of whether states implement the Medicaid expansion. These provisions include the requirement that most people must obtain insurance, the no-wrong-door interface for Exchange and Medicaid/CHIP coverage, new subsidies in the Exchange, Medicaid eligibility simplification, and other aspects of the ACA.

**Other provisions in the ACA will increase state Medicaid enrollment and spending, even without the Medicaid expansion.** States that do not implement the Medicaid expansion will still see increased participation among those currently eligible for coverage—including children in both Medicaid and CHIP—due to the other ACA provisions noted above. Under the ACA if no state adopts the Medicaid expansion, over the 2013 to 2022 period states would spend an estimated additional \$68 billion and the federal government \$152 billion above levels without the ACA. States pay a relatively high share of such increases because, without a Medicaid expansion, new enrollment is limited to beneficiaries who qualify for standard, pre-ACA federal matching rates.

**Overall, the incremental state costs of implementing the Medicaid expansion are small relative to total state Medicaid spending.** State decisions about whether to implement the Medicaid expansion will be shaped in part by the costs to states. A key

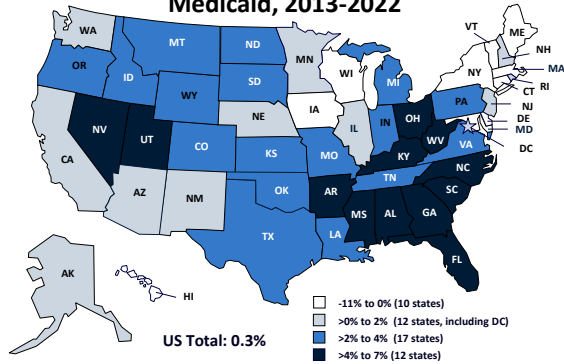
factor in assessing these costs is the incremental state cost and new federal funding tied to implementing the ACA Medicaid expansion. If all states implemented the expansion, this incremental state cost would be \$8 billion, increasing state Medicaid spending by 0.3%, but the increase in federal spending would be \$800 billion, or 21% (Figure 3 and Table ES-2). Total state cost increases are relatively small due to high federal matching payments for the newly eligible and savings in states with \$1115 waiver programs or programs with limited benefits. However, even small incremental costs are a factor that must be considered by states with limited resources.



**The incremental costs or savings of implementing the Medicaid expansion vary across states.** For 10 states, implementing the expansion would reduce net Medicaid spending; most of these states had expanded coverage to all poor adults before the ACA and so would receive increased federal matching payments for coverage of adults without dependent children that had previously been matched at the regular Medicaid match rate. For 12 states, the expansion would increase state Medicaid spending between 4% and 7% (Figure 4), based on the factors we could quantify using 50-state data.

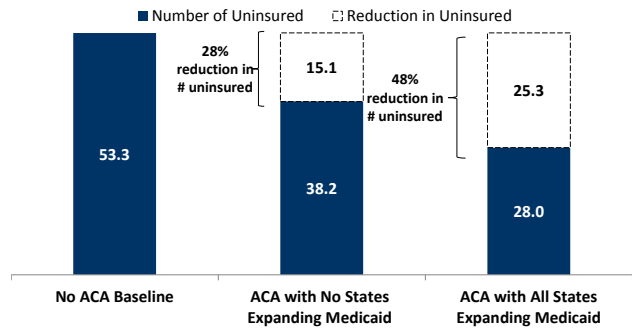


**Figure 4**  
**Change in State Medicaid Expenditures Under the ACA With All States Expanding Compared to No States Expanding Medicaid, 2013-2022**



Source: Urban Institute estimates prepared for the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, October 2012.

**Figure 5**  
**Number of Uninsured with and without ACA and Medicaid Expansion, 2022**



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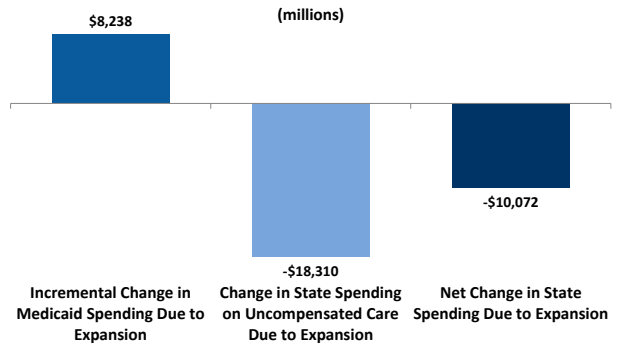
Without the Medicaid expansion, the ACA’s reduction in the number of uninsured will be much smaller. If no state implements the expansion, Medicaid coverage would increase by 5.7 million by 2022, compared to 21.3 million with the Medicaid expansion (Table ES-3). Without the expansion, the ACA would reduce the number of uninsured by 15.1 million (or 28%), due to other provisions in the legislation, including the provision allowing individuals with incomes between 100 and 138% of the FPL to enroll in Exchanges if Medicaid is not available. By contrast, the number of uninsured would decline by 25.3 million people, or 48%, if all states expanded Medicaid (Figure 5).

### What are other effects on state spending?

Under the ACA Medicaid expansion, states would spend less on uncompensated care, and providers as a whole would receive more revenue than under ACA with no states expanding Medicaid. If all states adopted the Medicaid expansion, total uncompensated care would decline by approximately \$183 billion from 2013-2022 compared to the ACA if no states expanded Medicaid. States and localities finance about 30% of uncompensated care costs for the uninsured, and we assume that states and localities will achieve only 33% of the savings on their share of this funding. Under that conservative assumption, state and local spending on uncompensated care would decline by \$18 billion—in effect, 10% of the expansion’s total reduction in uncompensated care. Combining this state and local savings with the expansion’s \$8 billion increase in total state Medicaid costs, we find the expansion would generate \$10 billion in net state savings from 2013-2022 (Figure 6 and Table ES-4).

Our analysis also shows that providers as a whole would receive more revenue if states adopted the Medicaid expansion. For example, we estimate that hospitals could receive \$314 billion additional dollars between 2013 and 2022, or 18% more than they would receive under ACA with no states expanding Medicaid. Hospital payments would increase the most in states with the largest proportionate increases in coverage under the

**Figure 6**  
**Net State Fiscal Impact of Medicaid Expansion, Including State Savings in Uncompensated Care Costs, 2013-2022 (millions)**



Source: Urban Institute estimates prepared for the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, October 2012.

Medicaid expansion. This increase in hospital revenue is partially offset by the ACA's \$56 billion reduction in Medicare and Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

**The ACA Medicaid increase will have a limited impact on total state general fund spending.** To place state spending effects in context, we calculate new state Medicaid spending as a share of general fund expenditures. In the aggregate, new state Medicaid spending due to the expansion represents a 0.1% increase in total general fund expenditures nationally. If state uncompensated care savings are added, states as a whole experience net fiscal gains equal to 0.1% of total general fund spending. Even in states with the highest level of increased Medicaid costs from the expansion, new state spending relative to general fund expenditures is approximately 1% or less if uncompensated care savings are included.

**Many states could achieve additional savings that we could not include in this analysis.** Because we limited this analysis to data available for all 50 states and the District of Columbia, we were unable to estimate several potential sources of state fiscal gain from Medicaid expansion. Such gains fall into three main categories: increased federal matching rates for current-law beneficiaries other than those covered through 1115 waivers or limited benefit programs; reduced state spending on non-Medicaid health care previously furnished to uninsured residents with incomes below 138% FPL; and additional revenue, including general revenue increases caused by the boost to state economic activity that would result from increased federal Medicaid dollars being spent within the state. In addition, certain states that provide Medicaid coverage to individuals with incomes above 138% FPL could transition this coverage to Health Insurance Exchanges whether or not the states implement the Medicaid expansion. If these factors were taken into account, many more states could realize net fiscal gains.

## Conclusion

The ACA aims to significantly reduce the number of uninsured primarily by expanding coverage through Medicaid and new Health Insurance Exchanges. The June 2012 Supreme Court decision effectively allows states to decide whether to adopt the Medicaid expansion. State policy makers will evaluate the health coverage, new costs, potential savings, and political and economic implications of the decision to implement the Medicaid expansion. This analysis provides national and state-by-state information about cost and coverage effects. Our findings suggest that, by implementing the Medicaid expansion with other provisions of the ACA, states could significantly reduce the number of uninsured. Overall state costs of implementing the Medicaid expansion would be modest compared to non-ACA Medicaid spending and relative to increases in federal funds, and many states are likely to see small net budget gains.

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<sup>1</sup> This model accounts for 11 states that have extended limited Medicaid benefits to adults eligible through section 1115 waivers that will receive the higher federal matching rates applicable to new eligibles in 2014: Connecticut, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin. The model does not account for states in which limited benefits are available only through premium assistance, such as Arkansas, Idaho and Oklahoma, due to the difficulty of identifying premium assistance enrollees from survey data and the small enrollment in most such programs. We also did not model limited benefits programs that are not statewide, such as those in California and Missouri. See the full report for more information about how specific states were handled in the model.

<sup>2</sup> Seven states fall into this category: Arizona, Delaware, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Maine, New York and Vermont.





**Table ES-3. Medicaid Enrollment and Uninsurance<sup>1</sup> Under the No ACA Baseline, the ACA with All States Expanding Medicaid<sup>2</sup> and with No States Expanding Medicaid, 2022 (thousands)**

	New Medicaid Enrollment					Reductions in the Uninsured					
	Medicaid Enrollment No ACA Baseline	ACA with No States Expanding Medicaid	ACA with All States Expanding Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	Incremental Impact of Medicaid Expansion	% Of New Enrollment Added by Medicaid Expansion	Total Uninsured No ACA Baseline	% Reduction				
							ACA with No States Expanding Medicaid	ACA with All States Expanding Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	Incremental Impact of Medicaid Expansion	All States Expanding Medicaid	No States Expanding Medicaid
<b>US TOTAL</b>	<b>52,410</b>	<b>5,659</b>	<b>21,280</b>	<b>15,621</b>	<b>73.4%</b>	<b>53,277</b>	<b>15,092</b>	<b>25,347</b>	<b>10,255</b>	<b>47.6%</b>	<b>28.3%</b>
<b>Regional Totals<sup>3</sup></b>											
New England	2,504	226	522	296	56.7%	1,101	261	435	174	39.5%	23.7%
Middle Atlantic	8,227	1,123	2,463	1,341	54.4%	6,696	1,900	2,781	881	41.5%	28.4%
East North Central	7,530	768	3,076	2,308	75.0%	6,307	1,833	3,308	1,475	52.4%	29.1%
West North Central	2,752	324	1,216	892	73.4%	2,388	615	1,135	520	47.5%	25.7%
South Atlantic	7,411	838	4,135	3,297	79.7%	10,059	2,926	5,170	2,244	51.4%	29.1%
East South Central	3,556	234	1,409	1,175	83.4%	3,033	937	1,768	830	58.3%	30.9%
West South Central	6,012	676	3,316	2,640	79.6%	9,453	3,218	5,000	1,781	52.9%	34.0%
Mountain	3,051	487	1,664	1,176	70.7%	4,397	1,289	1,892	603	43.0%	29.3%
Pacific	11,368	983	3,478	2,496	71.7%	9,843	2,112	3,859	1,747	39.2%	21.5%
<b>State Totals</b>											
Alabama	809	58	371	313	84.3%	711	217	457	240	64.3%	30.5%
Alaska	112	10	46	37	79.2%	137	45	72	27	52.4%	32.6%
Arizona	1,210	210	448	238	53.2%	1,420	386	438	52	30.9%	27.2%
Arkansas	632	33	266	233	87.5%	574	183	329	146	57.3%	31.8%
California	9,517	795	2,654	1,860	70.1%	8,061	1,731	3,154	1,424	39.1%	21.5%
Colorado	506	71	297	225	75.9%	868	244	402	158	46.3%	28.1%
Connecticut	466	50	200	150	74.8%	405	95	181	86	44.6%	23.3%
Delaware	171	21	37	16	43.8%	120	40	47	7	39.5%	33.7%
District of Columbia	153	5	31	26	84.9%	70	5	25	20	35.8%	7.8%
Florida	2,466	357	1,633	1,276	78.1%	4,181	1,247	2,116	869	50.6%	29.8%
Georgia	1,524	157	855	698	81.6%	2,107	592	1,082	489	51.3%	28.1%
Hawaii	194	18	80	62	78.0%	115	17	57	40	49.9%	14.8%
Idaho	197	19	107	88	82.2%	251	69	125	56	49.9%	27.5%
Illinois	2,103	236	809	573	70.8%	1,860	489	898	408	48.3%	26.3%
Indiana	943	72	568	495	87.3%	867	218	487	269	56.2%	25.2%
Iowa	430	43	115	72	62.4%	299	54	74	20	24.8%	18.1%
Kansas	320	53	222	169	76.1%	383	80	182	102	47.6%	20.9%
Kentucky	758	43	311	268	86.3%	740	227	408	181	55.2%	30.7%
Louisiana	993	58	456	398	87.3%	877	256	527	272	60.1%	29.1%
Maine	300	10	55	45	82.4%	146	45	74	29	50.6%	30.8%
Maryland	761	64	209	146	69.5%	780	189	327	138	42.0%	24.2%
Massachusetts	1,296	137	152	16	10.3%	224	38	40	2	17.8%	16.9%
Michigan	1,732	202	547	345	63.0%	1,372	415	632	218	46.1%	30.2%
Minnesota	697	88	193	105	54.4%	467	135	177	43	38.0%	28.8%
Mississippi	669	57	288	231	80.1%	562	158	327	169	58.2%	28.1%
Missouri	916	103	485	383	78.9%	805	235	494	259	61.3%	29.2%
Montana	101	28	92	64	69.4%	184	60	98	39	53.6%	32.4%
Nebraska	217	20	107	88	81.6%	238	65	113	49	47.6%	27.1%
Nevada	224	58	195	137	70.3%	586	155	263	108	44.8%	26.4%
New Hampshire	129	10	52	42	81.3%	138	38	65	26	47.0%	27.9%
New Jersey	817	149	441	291	66.1%	1,415	357	590	233	41.7%	25.3%
New Mexico	464	39	247	208	84.4%	556	182	280	98	50.4%	32.7%
New York	4,421	706	1,026	320	31.2%	2,954	915	1,086	171	36.8%	31.0%
North Carolina	1,477	174	742	568	76.5%	1,651	408	795	387	48.1%	24.7%
North Dakota	61	11	42	32	75.0%	80	14	35	22	44.5%	17.5%
Ohio	1,908	196	879	684	77.8%	1,627	534	991	457	60.9%	32.8%
Oklahoma	654	31	235	204	86.7%	647	226	352	126	54.4%	34.9%
Oregon	464	71	471	400	84.9%	690	163	353	190	51.2%	23.6%
Pennsylvania	1,904	178	719	542	75.3%	1,357	393	705	313	52.0%	28.9%
Rhode Island	174	8	48	40	82.7%	126	28	54	27	43.1%	21.8%
South Carolina	813	56	368	312	84.7%	775	237	440	203	56.7%	30.6%
South Dakota	110	6	50	44	87.4%	116	32	58	26	50.5%	27.7%
Tennessee	1,319	76	438	363	82.7%	1,020	335	575	240	56.4%	32.9%
Texas	3,732	554	2,359	1,805	76.5%	7,355	2,554	3,792	1,237	51.6%	34.7%
Utah	275	56	245	189	77.1%	442	163	239	76	54.0%	36.9%
Vermont	139	11	14	3	21.5%	61	18	22	4	35.1%	28.8%
Virginia	769	80	407	327	80.4%	1,071	339	554	215	51.7%	31.7%
Washington	1,081	90	227	137	60.5%	840	157	223	66	26.5%	18.7%
West Virginia	363	13	130	116	89.8%	273	102	184	82	67.4%	37.5%
Wisconsin	843	62	273	211	77.4%	581	177	300	123	51.7%	30.5%
Wyoming	72	7	34	27	80.2%	89	30	46	16	51.8%	33.8%

Source: Urban Institute Analysis, HIPSIM 2012

1. Note that uninsurance depends not only on new Medicaid enrollment, but also other coverage transitions such as movement into the exchanges or ESI take-up.
2. Also includes enrollment increases that would have occurred under the ACA without the Medicaid expansion
3. The New England region includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT. The Middle Atlantic region includes DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, and PA. The East North Central region includes IL, IN, MI, OH, and WI. The West North Central region includes IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, and SD. The South Atlantic region includes FL, GA, NC, SC, VA, and WV. The East South Central region includes AL, KY, MS, and TN. The West South Central region includes AR, LA, OK, and TX. The Mountain region includes AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY. The Pacific region includes AK, CA, HI, OR and WA.

**Table ES-4. State Medicaid Costs and Uncompensated Care Savings Under the ACA with all States Expanding Medicaid and No States Expanding Medicaid<sup>1</sup>, 2013-2022 (millions)**

State	Total State Medicaid Expenditures				State Uncompensated Care	Net State Expenditures of Medicaid Costs Plus Uncompensated Care Savings	
	ACA with No States Expanding Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	ACA with All States Expanding Medicaid <sup>1,2</sup>	Incremental Impact of Medicaid Expansion		Incremental State Savings with All States Expanding Medicaid <sup>3</sup>	Incremental Impact of Medicaid Expansion	
	(\$)	(\$)	Δ (\$)	Δ (%)	(\$)	Δ (\$)	Δ (%)
<b>US TOTAL</b>	2,748,031	2,756,269	8,238	0.3%	-18,310	-10,072	-0.4%
<b>Regional Totals<sup>4</sup></b>							
New England	194,551	185,666	-8,886	-4.8%	-460	-9,346	-5.0%
Middle Atlantic	758,815	727,019	-31,796	-4.4%	-1,814	-33,610	-4.6%
East North Central	348,930	357,673	8,743	2.4%	-2,988	5,755	1.6%
West North Central	182,304	184,959	2,655	1.4%	-807	1,848	1.0%
South Atlantic	310,823	324,902	14,079	4.3%	-4,579	9,500	2.9%
East South Central	111,414	116,555	5,141	4.4%	-1,857	3,283	2.8%
West South Central	243,628	252,153	8,525	3.4%	-2,441	6,083	2.4%
Mountain	120,569	123,598	3,029	2.5%	-924	2,105	1.7%
Pacific	476,995	483,744	6,748	1.4%	-2,439	4,309	0.9%
<b>State Total</b>							
Alabama	22,990	24,071	1,081	4.5%	-512	569	2.4%
Alaska	9,736	9,883	147	1.5%	-38	109	1.1%
Arizona	37,381	37,848	467	1.2%	-50	417	1.1%
Arkansas	17,123	18,046	922	5.1%	-257	665	3.7%
California	374,496	380,810	6,314	1.7%	-1,901	4,413	1.2%
Colorado	30,296	31,154	858	2.8%	-277	581	1.9%
Connecticut	44,318	43,068	-1,251	-2.9%	-222	-1,473	-3.4%
Delaware	10,029	8,928	-1,100	-12.3%	-18	-1,118	-12.5%
District of Columbia	7,952	8,019	67	0.8%	-18	49	0.6%
Florida	115,485	120,849	5,364	4.4%	-1,254	4,109	3.4%
Georgia	41,972	44,512	2,541	5.7%	-726	1,814	4.1%
Hawaii	11,098	10,758	-340	-3.2%	-101	-441	-4.1%
Idaho	6,654	6,901	246	3.6%	-97	149	2.2%
Illinois	127,067	129,279	2,213	1.7%	-953	1,260	1.0%
Indiana	33,416	34,515	1,099	3.2%	-562	537	1.6%
Iowa	20,869	20,335	-534	-2.6%	-13	-546	-2.7%
Kansas	20,209	20,734	525	2.5%	-149	375	1.8%
Kentucky	25,108	26,404	1,297	4.9%	-451	845	3.2%
Louisiana	39,271	40,515	1,244	3.1%	-267	977	2.4%
Maine	14,815	14,246	-570	-4.0%	-120	-690	-4.8%
Maryland	54,937	53,187	-1,751	-3.3%	-178	-1,929	-3.6%
Massachusetts	98,826	92,209	-6,617	-7.2%	1	-6,616	-7.2%
Michigan	53,922	55,583	1,661	3.0%	-351	1,310	2.4%
Minnesota	72,783	73,255	472	0.6%	-49	424	0.6%
Mississippi	15,901	16,949	1,048	6.2%	-400	649	3.8%
Missouri	43,333	44,906	1,573	3.5%	-385	1,188	2.6%
Montana	4,936	5,130	194	3.8%	-56	138	2.7%
Nebraska	14,272	14,522	250	1.7%	-97	153	1.1%
Nevada	11,232	11,745	513	4.4%	-210	303	2.6%
New Hampshire	11,785	11,972	188	1.6%	-62	126	1.0%
New Jersey	85,807	87,299	1,492	1.7%	-296	1,196	1.4%
New Mexico	16,420	16,688	268	1.6%	-104	164	1.0%
New York	466,654	433,308	-33,345	-7.7%	-426	-33,772	-7.8%
North Carolina	68,011	71,086	3,075	4.3%	-1,350	1,725	2.4%
North Dakota	5,388	5,598	211	3.8%	-52	159	2.8%
Ohio	93,082	97,100	4,017	4.1%	-876	3,142	3.2%
Oklahoma	24,321	25,010	689	2.8%	-205	485	1.9%
Oregon	21,580	22,087	506	2.3%	-280	226	1.0%
Pennsylvania	133,437	136,278	2,842	2.1%	-878	1,964	1.4%
Rhode Island	16,707	16,957	250	1.5%	-51	199	1.2%
South Carolina	22,087	23,242	1,155	5.0%	-543	612	2.6%
South Dakota	5,451	5,608	157	2.8%	-62	95	1.7%
Tennessee	47,415	49,130	1,715	3.5%	-494	1,220	2.5%
Texas	162,914	168,582	5,669	3.4%	-1,712	3,956	2.3%
Utah	8,638	9,002	364	4.0%	-101	263	2.9%
Vermont	8,100	7,214	-886	-12.3%	-5	-891	-12.4%
Virginia	51,356	52,682	1,326	2.5%	-424	902	1.7%
Washington	60,085	60,206	121	0.2%	-119	2	0.0%
West Virginia	11,912	12,531	619	4.9%	-281	338	2.7%
Wisconsin	41,444	41,196	-248	-0.6%	-247	-494	-1.2%
Wyoming	5,012	5,131	118	2.3%	-28	90	1.8%

Source: Urban Institute Analysis, HIPSMS 2012

1. Includes all Medicaid spending in baseline including aged, long term care, DSH, etc.
2. Estimates also include expenditure increases that would have occurred under the ACA without the Medicaid expansion
3. Estimates reflect the difference in uncompensated care under the ACA with all states vs. with no states expanding Medicaid. We estimate uncompensated care as the cost of care used by the uninsured but not paid for by the uninsured. We assume that states and localities pay for 30% of uncompensated care. We further assume that states and localities will be able to achieve only 33% of the decrease in their proportionate share of uncompensated care as savings.
4. The New England region includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT. The Middle Atlantic region includes DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, and PA. The East North Central region includes IL, IN, MI, OH, and WI. The West North Central region includes IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, and SD. The South Atlantic region includes FL, GA, NC, SC, VA, and WV. The East South Central region includes AL, KY, MS, and TN. The West South Central region includes AR, LA, OK, and TX. The Mountain region includes AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY. The Pacific region includes AK, CA, HI, OR and WA.

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