Medicaid

Challenges and Solutions

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- Medicaid: what is it?
- Financial Design
- Patient Health outcomes
- Medicaid Expansion: arguments for and against
Medicaid: History and Background

Medicaid Income Eligibility Categories in North Carolina: Current and Expanded

Source: Wake Forest University School of Law

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...It’s not every day that a state politician gets to spend one dollar of his constituents’ money and gain credit for spending nearly $2.50 in return. But that’s how Medicaid works. As a result, irresponsible officials in many states have ratcheted up their Medicaid spending, knowing that taxpayers in other states will be forced to foot a good chunk of the bill. – Avik Roy
Medicaid: Financial Design

Why Tax Hospitals?
It’s a Medicaid Shell Game

Providers pay the state. The state pays providers, then collects matching funds from Uncle Sam.

Figure 1: Provider Taxes and Medicaid Funding Mechanism

- Health Provider Taxes
- Increased Medicaid Reimbursement
- Increased Hospital Reimbursement
Medicaid: Patient Health Outcomes
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5 Things the Oregon Medicaid Study Tells Us About American Health Care

Does the Oregon Medicaid Study Show That People Get Better Off With Only Coverage?

Here’s what the Oregon Medicaid study really said

Four Reasons Why The Oregon Medicaid Results Are Even Worse Than They Look

Is the impact of the Oregon Medicaid Experiment advantageous?

Spending on Medicaid doesn’t actually help the poor

Oregon’s Lesson to the Nation: Medicaid Works

Medicaid Increases Use of Care, Study Finds

Amy Finkelstein, an MIT economist, is principal investigator of the groundbreaking Oregon Health Insurance Experiment.
Medicaid: Patient Health Outcomes

40% of Oregon Medicaid Lottery ‘Winners’
Didn’t Return the Application
Medicaid Expansion

Current Status of State Medicaid Expansion Decisions

NOTES: Current status for each state is based on KFF tracking and analysis of state executive activity. *AR, AZ, IA, IN, KY, MI, MT, and NH have approved Section 1115 expansion waivers. KY initially adopted expansion through a state plan amendment but received CMS approval for the Kentucky HEALTH expansion waiver on January 12, 2018. Implementation will start in April 2018 with full implementation by July 2018. ME adopted the Medicaid expansion through a ballot initiative in November 2017; the ballot measure requires submission of a state plan amendment within 90 days and implementation of expansion within 180 days of the measure’s effective date. WI covers adults up to 100% FPL in Medicaid, but did not adopt the ACA expansion.

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