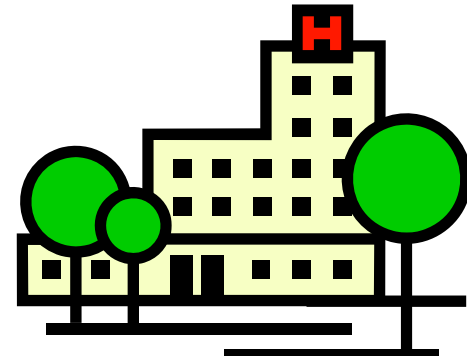




Health Care Expansion in Florida: A Social and Economic Imperative



Health Care Expansion



- Objectives:
 - ❑ Historical Perspective
 - ❑ Overview of Medicaid
 - ❑ Overview of Medicaid in Florida
 - ❑ Impact of Health Care Expansion
 - ❑ What you can do to help
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Historical Perspective



- ❑ **1912** Teddy Roosevelt Universal Health Care
- ❑ **1939** FDR - Tried to pass a National Health Act
- ❑ **1948** Harry Truman committed to Universal Health Care – in the UK the National Health was initiated
- ❑ **1960** Kennedy and Nixon campaigned for Health Care
- ❑ **1964** LBJ – Medicare and Medicaid
- ❑ **1972** Nixon signs HMO act of 1973
- ❑ **1992-1994** Clinton health care initiatives fail
- ❑ **1996-1997** HIPAA introduced - patient privacy issues
- ❑ **2004** Medicare part D – prescription coverage
- ❑ **2010** Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act



Supreme Court Decision, June 28th 2012

The Supreme Court concluded:

- Requiring everyone to have insurance – the individual mandate – is constitutional
 - If you can afford insurance and don't have it, fine: \$95 pp in 2014
 - If you cannot afford insurance, subsidies to help in the marketplace

 - States can opt not to implement the Medicaid expansion provisions of ACA- as Florida has done
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Health Care Expansion

- Overview of Medicaid:

- Created in 1965

- Joint Federal/State program

- Health Care for those without access to insurance

- Currently covers more than 3 million Floridians



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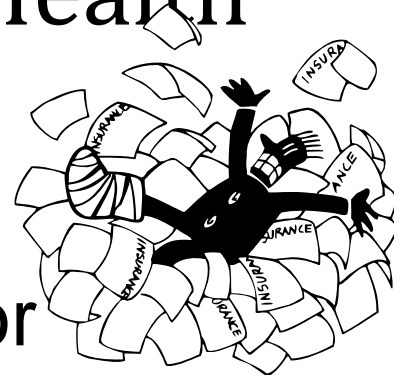
- Overview of Medicaid:
 - Pays for:
 - Hospital care for uninsured low income adults
 - Nursing home care
 - Services for the blind and disabled
 - Children with disabilities
 - PPACA expands Medicaid to adults not able to afford insurance on the ACA marketplace.
 - In Florida, 1.2 million uninsured are eligible under the health care extension
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Health Care Expansion Funding



- Health Care Expansion
 - ❑ 51 Billion in federal funding over 8 years
 - ❑ 100% funding for the first 3 years
 - ❑ Reduced to 90% funding by 2022
 - Established Florida Medicaid program
 - ❑ 59% Federal Funding
 - ❑ 41% State Funding
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What are the social benefits of Health Care Expansion in Florida?



- PPACA increases the income limit for Medicaid - up to 138% FPL
 - An estimated 1,200,000 adults will enroll in the program by 2022 in Florida
 - More insured working adults and children
 - More working adults can have preventative care and manage medical conditions vs. resorting to high cost hospital care
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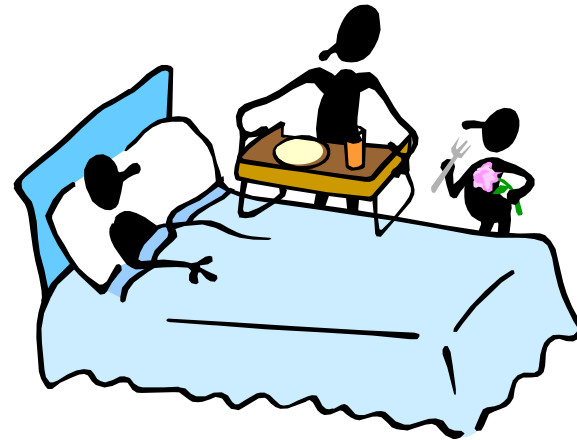
What are the economic benefits of Health Care Expansion in Florida?

- Relief for hospitals
- \$51 billion to Florida's budget
- Saves a billion a year in uncompensated hospital costs
- Creates jobs (120,000+)
- Extends benefits to workers in Florida's tourism, hospitality and agricultural industries



Who stands to Gain if Health Care Expansion is Initiated?

- Children who fell through the coverage gap
- Working adult men who previously did not qualify
- Floridians with mental health disorders
- Floridians with chronic health conditions:
 - Diabetes
 - High Blood Pressure
 - High Cholesterol
 - Hepatitis

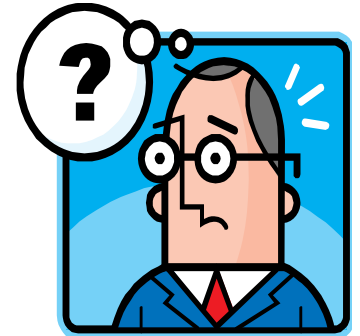


Who Loses if Medicaid is not Expanded?



- 1.2 million FL residents will be uninsured
 - Leaves uncompensated care burden on hospitals
 - Consumer Health insurance premiums will increase
 - No health care option for low-income adults
 - Floridians have paid taxes to fund the expansion
 - Floridians will continue to use costly ER services instead of primary care
 - This drives up the cost of care and raises insurance premiums in FL
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What is the status of Medicaid Expansion in Florida?



- Florida legislature adjourned the 2013 and 2014 sessions without expanding Health Care
 - \$51 billion in federal funds were refused
 - The poorest segment of Florida's hard working adult population will continue to be without coverage
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What Can I Do to Help with Medicaid Expansion In Florida?

- Contact State Representatives and Senators
- Contact Governor Scott
- Write Letters
 - **Tell them that we cannot:**
 - Allow low income workers to be left uninsured
 - Continue to allow hospitals and the insured to pay the medical bills of those who seek care at ERs
 - Afford to be without 120,000 new jobs
 - Refuse \$51 billion designated for Health Care Expansion



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"First we're going to run some tests to
help pay off the machine."

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