

MEDICAID EXPANSION

BY THE NUMBERS 2014

970,000
or
1 in 5
Alabamians
already
receive
Medicaid
benefits

61%

Nursing home beds paid for by Medicaid in an average month

10%

Amount of possible fraudulent Medicaid/Medicare payments

44%

Lower reimbursement rates under Medicaid than private insurance

\$5,630,000,000

Alabama's Total Medicaid Expenses in FY 2012

Estimated net LOSS to Alabama if Medicaid is expanded

\$678,000,000 - \$1,183,030,000

Individuals earning up to 138% of poverty line eligible for Medicaid under expansion

40% Increase in ER usage in Oregon AFTER expansion

EXPANDED COVERAGE ≠ EXPANDED CARE

1,110,000 + 300,000 = 1,410,000
 Currently eligible for Medicaid Additional eligible if expanded Total eligible if expanded

60/67
Alabama Counties face a primary care doctor shortage



402 Primary care doctors currently needed in AL, many in rural areas