

MEDICAID REFORM AND EXPANSION

GOOD FOR THE ECONOMY



Alaska anticipates **\$146 million in new federal money in FY16.**

We leave \$390,000 on the table every day we don't act. That's money that would flow directly into Alaska's economy.



Medicaid expansion is expected to bring Alaska **\$1.1 billion in new federal money over six years.**

Medicaid expansion is expected to generate **4,000 new jobs.**



Alaska hospitals provided **over \$100 million in uncompensated** care in 2013.



Medicaid expansion **reduced uncompensated care at hospitals by 30%** in other states.

GOOD FOR THE BUDGET

Medicaid expansion saves the state money by paying for services currently funded entirely with state dollars. Between 2016-2021 the state **will save \$38.9 million.** Savings in FY16 include:

-  Inmate hospital care: **\$4 million reduction**
-  Behavioral Health Grants: **\$1.5 million reduction**
-  Chronic and Acute Medical Assistance: **\$1 million reduction**

Governor Walker's Medicaid reform plans **will save the state up to an additional \$500 million** over six years through:

-  Reduced Fraud and Abuse: **\$90 million reduction**
-  Eligibility and Utilization Controls: **\$75 million reduction**
-  Care Management for ER Over-utilizers: **\$15 million reduction**
-  Tribal Health System Coordination and Partnership: **\$292 million reduction**
-  Home & Community-Based Service Options: **\$58 million reduction**