

The ACA: Where are States Today?

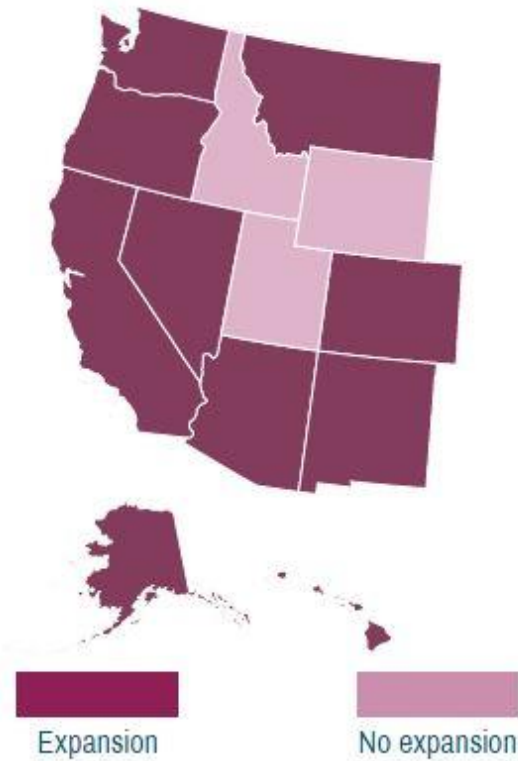
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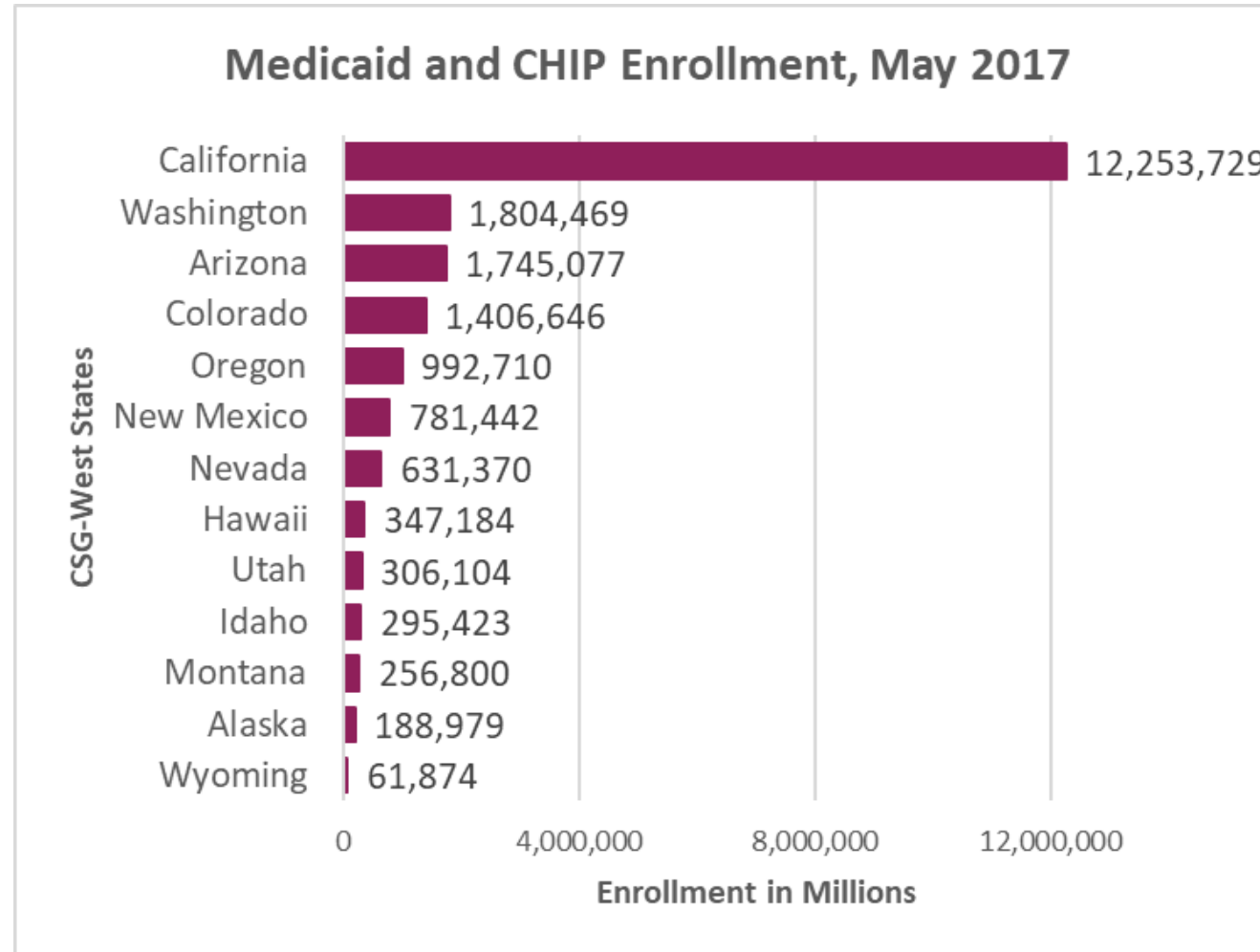
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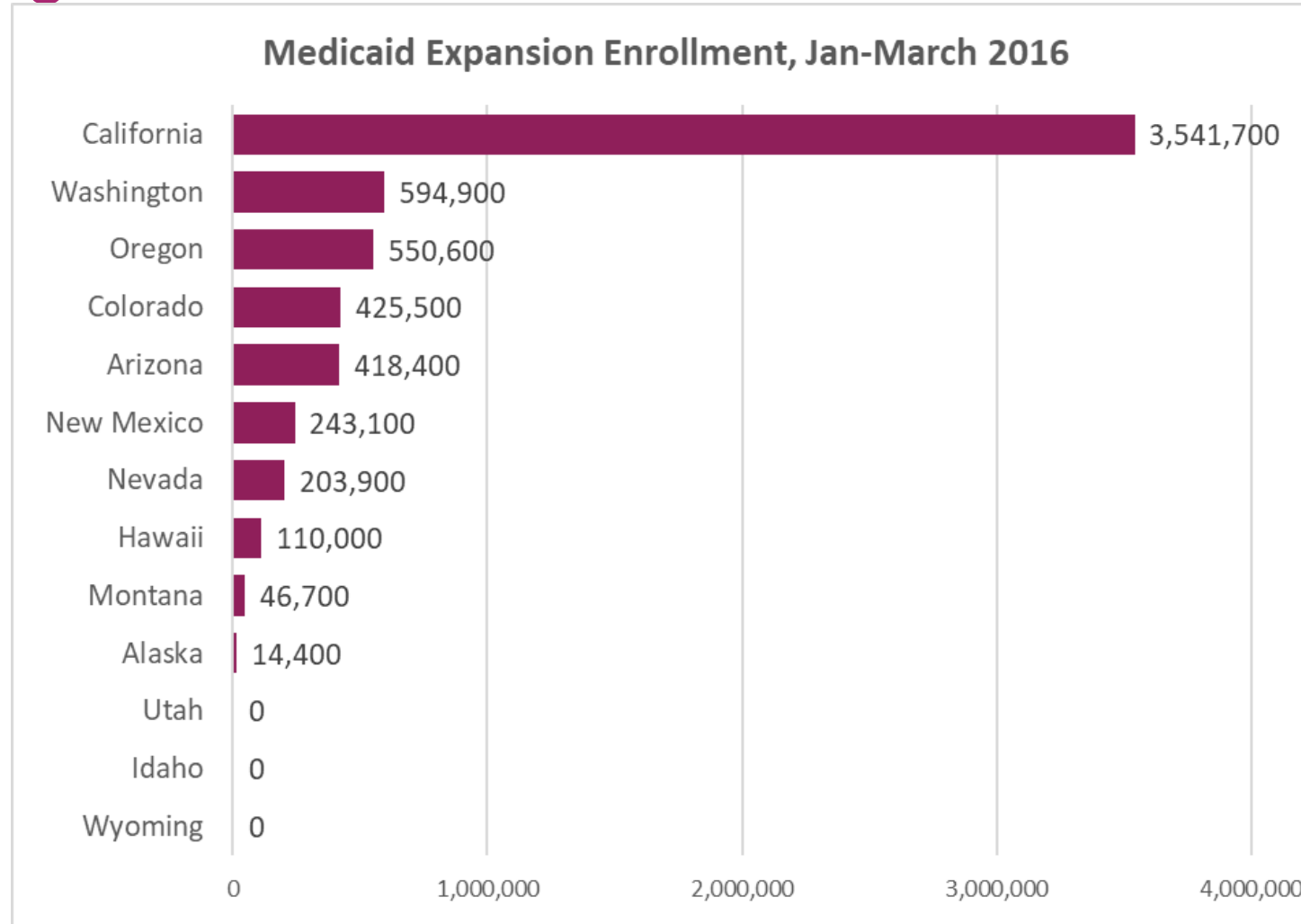
10 of 13 CSG-West region states have expanded Medicaid eligibility to 138 percent FPL



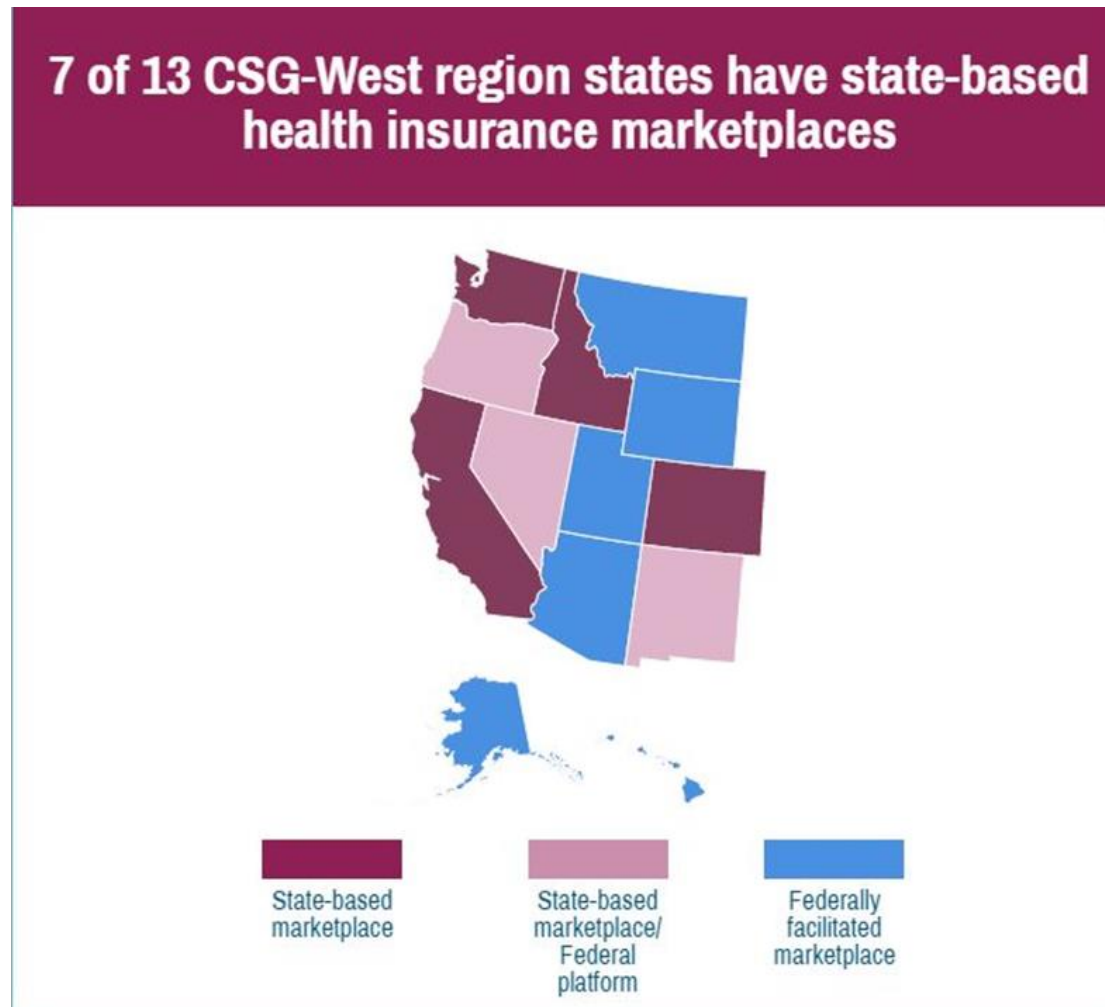
21 million Westerners enrolled in Medicaid & CHIP



Medicaid expansion covers 6.1 million, 2.6 million excluding California



2.4 million Westerners purchased health insurance on the ACA marketplaces



2 million Westerners receive ACA premium subsidies

2.4 million individuals purchased policies on the ACA marketplaces in 2017

- Range from 1.4 million in California to 14,000 in Alaska

2 million individuals (83%) received premium subsidies

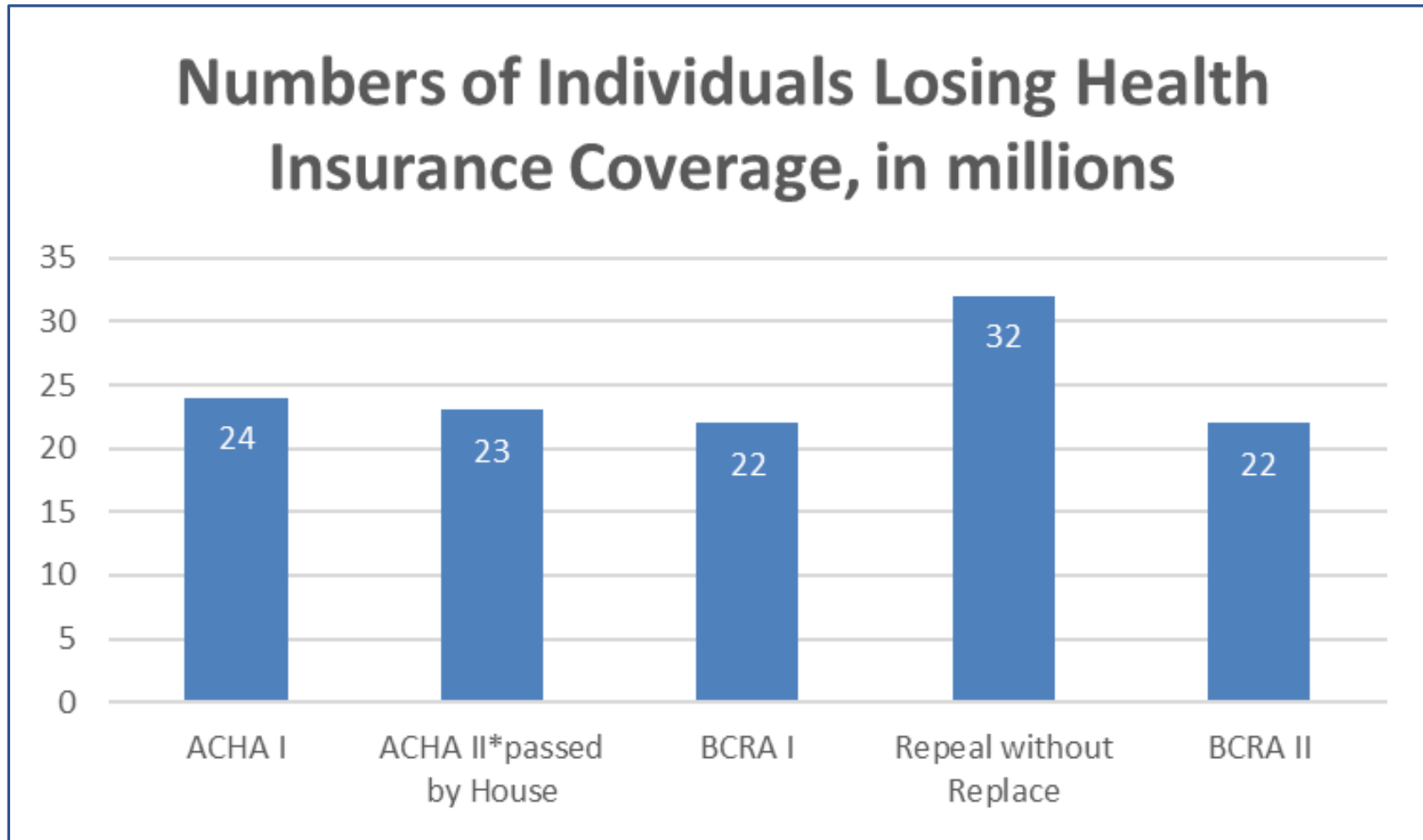
- Range from 1.2 million in California to 13,000 in Hawaii and Alaska
- National average subsidy is \$4,500
- National value of subsidies tops \$37 billion

1.2 million individuals (49%) receiving CSR plan

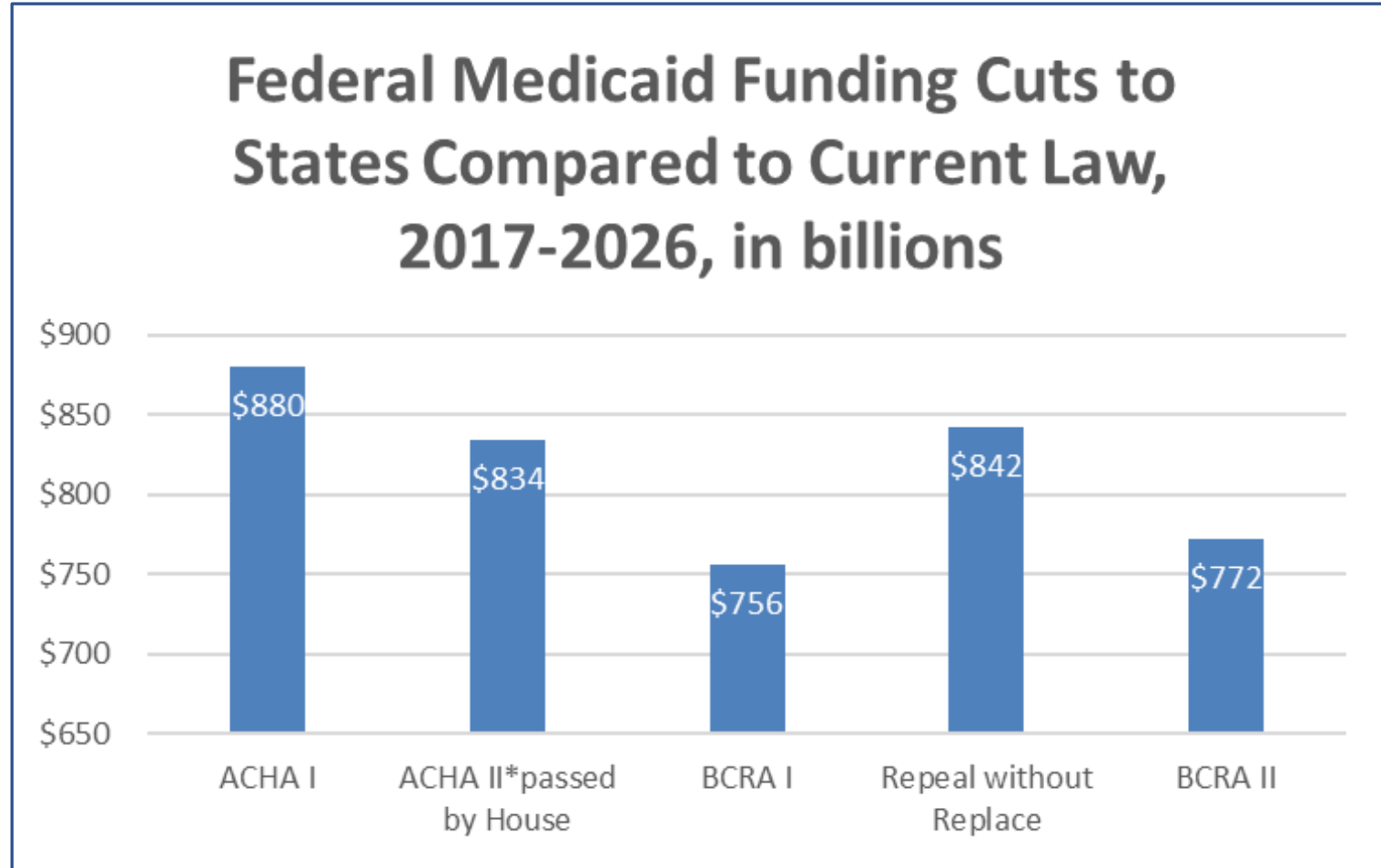
- Range from 668,000 in California to 6,000 in Alaska
- Annual CSR payment is \$1,000
- National CSR payments equal \$5.8 billion



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CBO estimated states would lose more than \$700 billion in Medicaid funding under bills considered by Congress

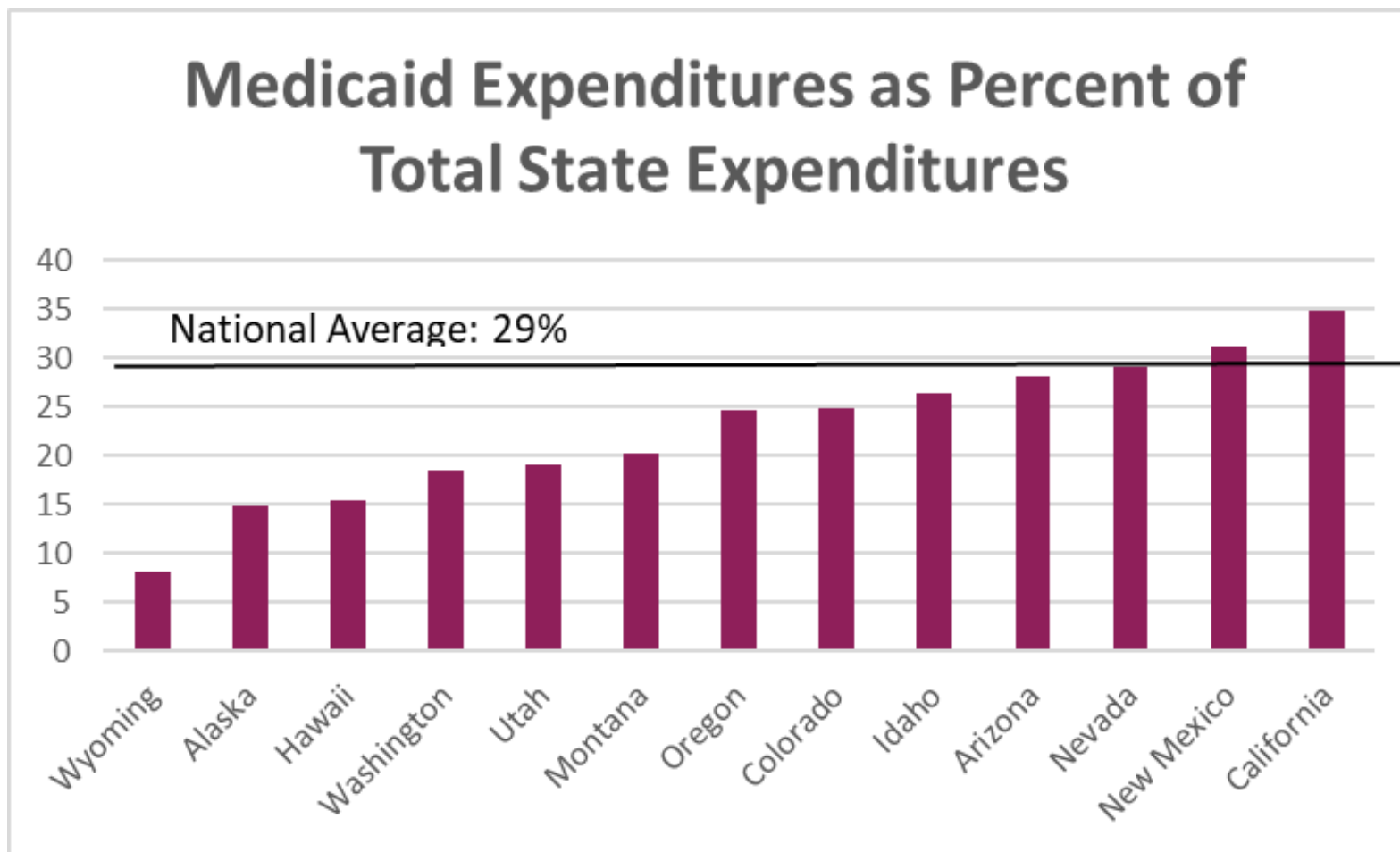


President's 2018 Budget Proposal

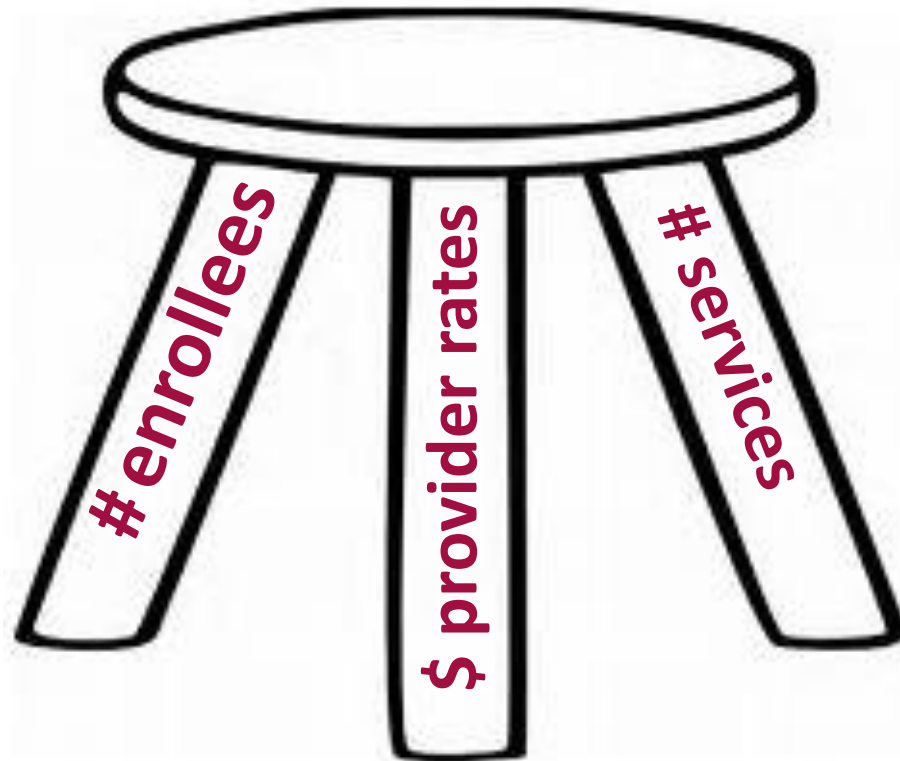
- Cuts \$610 billion from Medicaid over the next ten years (presumed to be on top of repeal & replace action)
- Per capita caps (with state option for block grant)
- Funds CHIP through September 2019
- Caps CHIP income eligibility at 250% FPL (would force California, New Mexico, Montana, Oregon and Washington to eliminate children from CHIP programs)
- Eliminates the maintenance of effort (MOE) requirement for children's health insurance eligibility in the ACA



Medicaid is a significant cost for states; a little less so for Western states



Medicaid Costs: A Three Legged Stool



Understanding Per Capita Caps and Block Grants

- Per capita caps based on number of enrollees; block grant based on overall cost
- Per capita caps: set for subgroups of enrollees or all enrollees
- Setting the base year
- Setting the growth rate: GDP growth; inflation; other factors



Thank you.

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