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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

[Bar chart showing Medicaid Expansion Enrollment, Jan-March 2016]

- California: 3,541,700
- Washington: 594,900
- Oregon: 550,600
- Colorado: 425,500
- Arizona: 418,400
- New Mexico: 243,100
- Nevada: 203,900
- Hawaii: 110,000
- Montana: 46,700
- Alaska: 14,400
- Utah: 0
- Idaho: 0
- Wyoming: 0
2.4 million Westerners purchased health insurance on the ACA marketplaces

7 of 13 CSG-West region states have state-based health insurance marketplaces

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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
CBO estimated more than 20 million would lose health coverage under the bills considered by Congress.

![Bar Chart]

**Numbers of Individuals Losing Health Insurance Coverage, in millions**

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

**Federal Medicaid Funding Cuts to States Compared to Current Law, 2017-2026, in billions**

- **ACHA I**: $880 billion
- **ACHA II** passed by House: $834 billion
- **BCRA I**: $756 billion
- **Repeal without Replace**: $842 billion
- **BCRA II**: $772 billion
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

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Medicaid Costs: A Three Legged Stool

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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

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Thank you.

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