# Stop the Scam

Fraud, waste, and abuse **cost taxpayers billions** and rob limited resources from the truly vulnerable

With simple Stop the Scam reforms, states can prevent fraud and taxpayers could save up to **$19 billion annually**, freeing up these dollars for the truly needy

**81%** of voters want to **Stop the Scam**

## The Stop the Scam Solution is Easy as 1-2-3

**1**

### VERIFY

Use existing state data and enhanced tools to check government and commercial databases for enrollees' income, residency, identity, employment, citizenship status, and more.

**2**

### MONITOR

Conduct regular and automatic reviews of current welfare enrollees to make sure they are still eligible for benefits.

**3**

### TERMINATE

Remove individuals from welfare who knowingly abuse the system and refer them for prosecution, in order to preserve these resources for the truly needy and deter future abuse.

**States can already share existing data to help double-check eligibility**

- Employment and wage reports
- Death records
- Lottery winnings

# Stop the Scam will:

## Free up limited resources for our truly needy neighbors

Nationwide, nearly **600,000** individuals remain trapped on Medicaid waiting lists, due to a lack of funding.

**79** in Arkansas and **752** in Illinois on the waiting list have died in the last 3 years.

## Keep millionaires off of welfare

**7,216** lottery winners were discovered to still be receiving welfare in Michigan.

## Stop welfare zombies from stealing limited resources

**14,148** dead people were found on the Medicaid rolls in Illinois.

## Crack down on identity theft and keep millionaires off of welfare

**20,194** Medicaid enrollees with high-risk identities, including individuals using stolen identities or even fake SSNs, in Arkansas.

## Stop individuals from collecting welfare from multiple states

**3,534** per month were found collecting food stamps in Florida and at least one more neighboring state at the same time.