



# ObamaCare's Unsustainable Medicaid Expansion

## EXPLODING ENROLLMENT

ObamaCare expansion states have **enrolled twice as many** able-bodied adults than they expected to ever enroll.



There are nearly **15 million able-bodied adults on Medicaid** due to ObamaCare expansion.



On average, ObamaCare expansion states have **enrolled 110 percent more adults than expected.**

## SKYROCKETING COSTS

Over enrollment has led to **massive cost overruns** in ObamaCare expansion states.



Per person costs have **exceeded projections** by 76 percent.



Taxpayers have spent **157 percent more on ObamaCare** than state officials promised.



If the remaining states expanded ObamaCare, **it would cost taxpayers \$568.6 billion.**

## CROWDING OUT PRIVATE INSURANCE

Expanding Medicaid to individuals who already have private insurance **unnecessarily raises costs for taxpayers.**



54 percent of potentially eligible expansion adults **already have private coverage.**



States that recently expanded ObamaCare experienced a **massive shift from private coverage to Medicaid.**



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## HURTING THE TRULY NEEDY

Nationwide, **more than 800,000 truly needy individuals are trapped on Medicaid waiting lists.** Instead of helping them, ObamaCare expansion redirects limited taxpayer resources to able-bodied, working-age adults.

**X** Nearly **22,000 individuals on Medicaid waiting lists have died** since ObamaCare expansion began.

**X** Every dollar spent on able-bodied adults is a dollar that **can't go towards the truly needy.**



Skylar

**Skylar Overman**, 12 years old, has a rare neurological condition that causes her to have multiple seizures a day and require constant care. Skylar spent more than 10 years on the state's waiting list, and there are **nearly 3,000 more Arkansans just like her on waiting lists while able-bodied adults receive coverage.**

## ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS THAT WORK

ObamaCare expansion has been a disaster, but states have **proven solutions** at their disposal.



### ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS (AHPs)

If states expanded access to AHPs, up to **four million Americans would have access** to more affordable health insurance. Average premium prices with AHPs can be up to \$10,000 lower than individual market premiums.



### SHORT-TERM PLANS

If states expanded access to short-term plans, **2.5 million uninsured Americans would have access** to affordable health insurance. Short-term plans are 50 to 80 percent less expensive than individual market plans.