



# ObamaCare's Medicaid Expansion

Wrong for Patients | Wrong for Taxpayers



Hurts the truly needy



Unleashes an **uncontrollable** enrollment explosion



Puts other priorities **at risk** - like education and infrastructure

**Immoral**



Nearly 600,000 truly needy individuals with disabilities are trapped on Medicaid waiting lists. Instead of helping them, ObamaCare expansion redirects limited taxpayer resources to able-bodied, working-age adults.

**Unsustainable**



An FGA study found that every ObamaCare expansion state with available data has enrolled more able-bodied adults than they expected to ever enroll. On average, these states have enrolled **110%** more adults than expected.

**51%**

over projections  
ARKANSAS

**140%**

over projections  
NEVADA

**133%**

over projections  
KENTUCKY

**Uncontrollable**



**State spending on Medicaid increased 71% in the last 10 years**, making it one of the largest and fastest growing line items in state budgets. Because it is growing faster than state revenues, the program **siphons away resources** from other budget priorities, like **kids, cops, and roads**. Medicaid expansion throws gas on this spending fire.



# ObamaCare's Medicaid Expansion HURTS THE TRULY NEEDY

While nearly 600,000 **truly needy** individuals are trapped on Medicaid waiting lists, ObamaCare creates **a new welfare class** of able-bodied, childless adults that puts them at risk.

## TRADITIONAL MEDICAID: Serving the truly needy



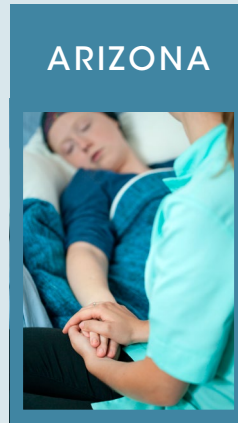
ARKANSAS

**Skylar**, 10 years old, has a rare neurological condition that causes her to have multiple seizures a day and require constant care. **She is one of 3,000 trapped on Arkansas' Medicaid waiting list while able-bodied adults receive coverage.**



MAINE

After the state expanded Medicaid in 2002, more than 1,500 truly needy patients with disabilities were forced to languish on wait lists for critical services while non-disabled, childless adults were added to the rolls.



ARIZONA

Because of the cost of its Medicaid expansion, the state cancelled life-saving organ transplants for Medicaid patients in 2010 after running out of money.

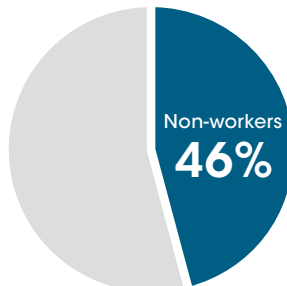
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## OBAMACARE'S NEW WELFARE CLASS: Able-bodied adults, ages 19-64

More than 80% *have no children*



Nearly half *don't work at all*



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

If they worked full-time at minimum wage, *they would escape poverty.*

