



Stop Auto-Enrollment in Medicaid

THE PROBLEMS: ELIGIBILITY ERRORS AND FRAUD

ENROLLMENT BASED ON FOOD STAMP ELIGIBILITY



Obama-era guidance allows states to enroll individuals in Medicaid **based on food stamp enrollment.**

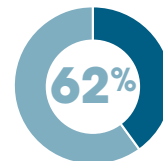


This faulty guidance imported large program integrity problems from food stamps to Medicaid.

STATE MEDICAID AUDITS UNCOVER WIDESPREAD ABUSE



Improper Medicaid spending reached \$62 billion in 2018 alone.



More than 62 percent of all improper payments in Medicaid are **due to eligibility errors.**

RECENT AUDITS UNCOVERED:



Individuals **who died in 1981** still on the program three decades later.



Thousands of individuals committing identify fraud using **fake Social Security numbers.**



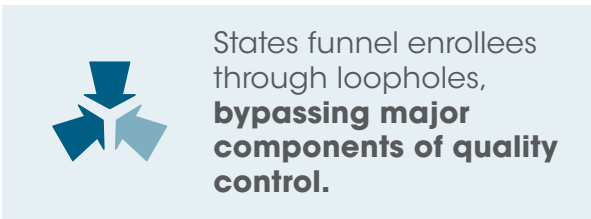
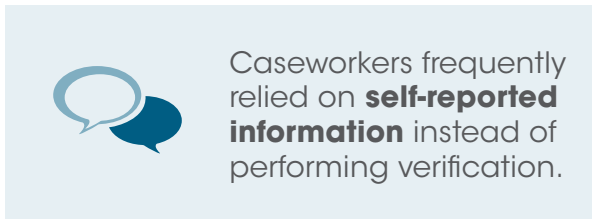
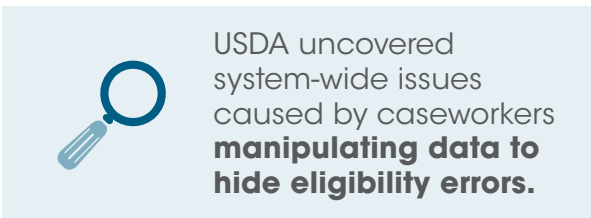
Thousands of enrollees collecting benefits long after **moving out-of-state.**



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THE RESULT: PROGRAM INTEGRITY PROBLEMS DUPLICATED

Using food stamp enrollment to determine Medicaid eligibility likely contributes to **significant eligibility errors and improper payments** in the Medicaid program. Some enrollees may never have their eligibility appropriately determined at all.



THE SOLUTION: UPDATE ELIGIBILITY RULES

✓ End auto-enrollment in Medicaid.

✓ Verify eligibility for all Medicaid applicants.

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