**MEDICAID IN ALABAMA**

October 2019

**4.7 million**

total AL population

36% of AL population is low-income (<200% FPL)

21% of AL population is covered by Medicaid/CHIP

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**AL Expansion Status:**

*Not Adopted*

Adults in Coverage Gap:

**140,000**

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**Uninsured Rates**

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<td>Adults</td>
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**In AL, Medicaid Covers:**

- 1 in 8 adults, ages 19-64
- 1 in 2 children
- 2 in 3 nursing home residents
- 1 in 3 individuals with disabilities
- 1 in 5 Medicare beneficiaries

54% of adult Medicaid enrollees are working in AL

49% of children with special health care needs are covered by Medicaid in AL

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**AL Eligibility Levels** (as a % of FPL)

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<td>100% of FPL</td>
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### Nationally Medicaid Pays For:

- **$5.6 Billion**
  - 1 in 6 dollars in the health care system
  - 1 in 2 dollars on long-term services and supports

### States Have Flexibility in Their Medicaid Design

#### Eligibility
- Federal Standards
- Waivers
- Premiums / Cost Sharing
- Delivery Systems / Provider Payments
- Acute Care 55%
- Long-Term Care 27%
- Managed Care 2%
- Payments to Medicare 6%
- Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments 9%

### National Access & Satisfaction Measures

- **Doctor Visit Among Adults in Past Year**
  - Medicaid: 88%
  - Private: 85%
  - Uninsured: 57%
- **Satisfied with Insurance Coverage in Past Year**
  - Medicaid: 86%
  - Private: 87%
  - Uninsured: 51%

### AL Medicaid Enrollees & Expenditures

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### Total AL Medicaid Spending by Service: $5.6 Billion

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### National Share of Those that Hold Favorable Views of Medicaid

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* Fee-for-Service