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MEDICAID WORK REQUIREMENTS: A MEANS TO ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

## **PEOPLE** EARN MORE with WORK REQUIREMENTS



WHO REMAIN ON MEDICAID WITH WORK REQUIREMENTS \$323,000 OR MORE OVER THEIR CAREERS





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## WHY WORK REQUIREMENTS ARE CRITICAL

• In 2016, Medicaid cost taxpayers \$565.5 billion, and current trends project Medicaid to cost more than \$1 trillion by 2038.

• Changes under the Affordable Care Act drastically changed Medicaid from a program designed to serve the neediest to one that now also serves healthy adults with no dependents.

• This government expansion has increased Medicaid costs and has caused healthy adults to leave the workforce or work fewer hours in order to qualify for benefits.

## FIXING THE SYSTEM

WHY WORK REQUIREMENTS WORK

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LEAD TO BETTER JOBS WITH BETTER QUALITY PRIVATE INSURANCE

LEAD TO HIGHER LIFETIME EARNINGS



PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO WORK TOWARD ECONOMIC PROSPERITY



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