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.

PEOPLE EARN MORE with WORK REQUIREMENTS

WOMEN WHO REMAIN ON MEDICAID WITH WORK REQUIREMENTS
may earn an additional $212,000 OR MORE OVER THEIR CAREERS

MEN WHO REMAIN ON MEDICAID WITH WORK REQUIREMENTS
may earn an additional $323,000 OR MORE OVER THEIR CAREERS

PEOPLE WHO WORK THEIR WAY OFF MEDICAID
may earn nearly $1M OVER THEIR CAREERS

WHY WORK REQUIREMENTS WORK

1. LEAD TO BETTER JOBS WITH BETTER QUALITY PRIVATE INSURANCE
2. LEAD TO HIGHER LIFETIME EARNINGS
3. PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO WORK TOWARD ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

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