

MEDICAID EXPANSION **IS FAILING** IN OTHER STATES.

Expanding Medicaid to cover able-bodied adults would:

- Kick people off their **private insurance** and onto a government plan
- Encourage people not to **work** and trap them in dependency
- Put **343,000 able-bodied adults** ahead of the **7,000 disabled Kansans** waiting for the care they need
- Sacrifice **higher priorities** to runaway costs and enrollment
- Put **MORE stress on rural hospitals** and likely **SPEED UP** closures



*The Kansas Legislature
committed to
"A Better Way"*

Stand strong with Florida, Texas,
Wisconsin, South Dakota, Wyoming,
South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi,
Alabama, and Tennessee.

*Promote better health care
solutions, not welfare expansion that
jeopardizes care for the truly needy!*

Medicaid In Kansas Already Covers...



LOW-INCOME
KIDS



SENIORS



PARENTS



DISABLED
INDIVIDUALS

Medicaid Expansion Would Cover...



ABLE-BODIED ADULTS

The MYTHS of Medicaid Expansion are many, but the FACTS are clear.

MYTH: The state only picks up 10% of the cost.

FACT: The 10% share would **cost Kansas taxpayers \$13 billion over the next decade.** In expansion states—like Ohio—Medicaid consumes 40% of their state budget.

MYTH: Vulnerable hospitals will close if we don't expand Medicaid.

FACT: This is a COMPLETE LIE. In fact, nearly 50 hospitals have closed in expansion states, including more than a dozen rural hospitals. **Expansion would cause \$12.5 million in Kansas hospital shortfalls.** Colorado hospital shortfalls tripled after expansion.

MYTH: By not expanding Medicaid, Kansas is leaving federal dollars on the table.

FACT: There is no magic pot of federal money being left on the table. **Medicaid expansion means an expansion of federal debt.** Plus, Kansas already receives more dollars than it sends to Washington, D.C.

MYTH: Medicaid expansion is health insurance for those with low income.

FACT: Medicaid expansion to able-bodied adults is not "health insurance." It is a payment system that will give **100 percent free health benefits with no accountability** to 343,000 Kansas recipients. It is **full-blown welfare for able-bodied adults** and would be the largest expansion of welfare in Kansas history. It kicks people off their private insurance and onto a government program meant for the truly needy.