



Fact Sheet: Mississippi Medicaid Managed Care

Since 2015, emergency room visits for Medicaid patients have gone **up 155%** and the costs for those visits have gone **up 46%**.

While our Medicaid agency itself spent nearly \$160 million last year in administrative fees, our Medicaid managed care plans have been paid **over \$1 billion in administrative fees** since 2011 - **\$240 million last year alone**.

Since 2015, Medicaid reports that the managed care plans have seen a **19% decrease** in child health screenings, a **14% decrease** in persistent asthmatics on the appropriate medication, and have provided **less** diabetics with the needed HBA1c test.

Rather than saving taxpayer money, the cost per Medicaid beneficiary has risen **almost \$1,400** since 2014.

It is time to reform Medicaid!

We believe we can do better. Healthcare is a quality-of-life issue. If Mississippi is going to improve the quality of life for our citizens, we can't continue to do the same thing the same way and expect a different result.

Mississippi Cares will reduce uncompensated care costs by 40-50%, offering our rural hospitals much-needed help. **Most importantly, we believe that this proposal will result in a healthier and more productive workforce.**

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