



## Federal Updates

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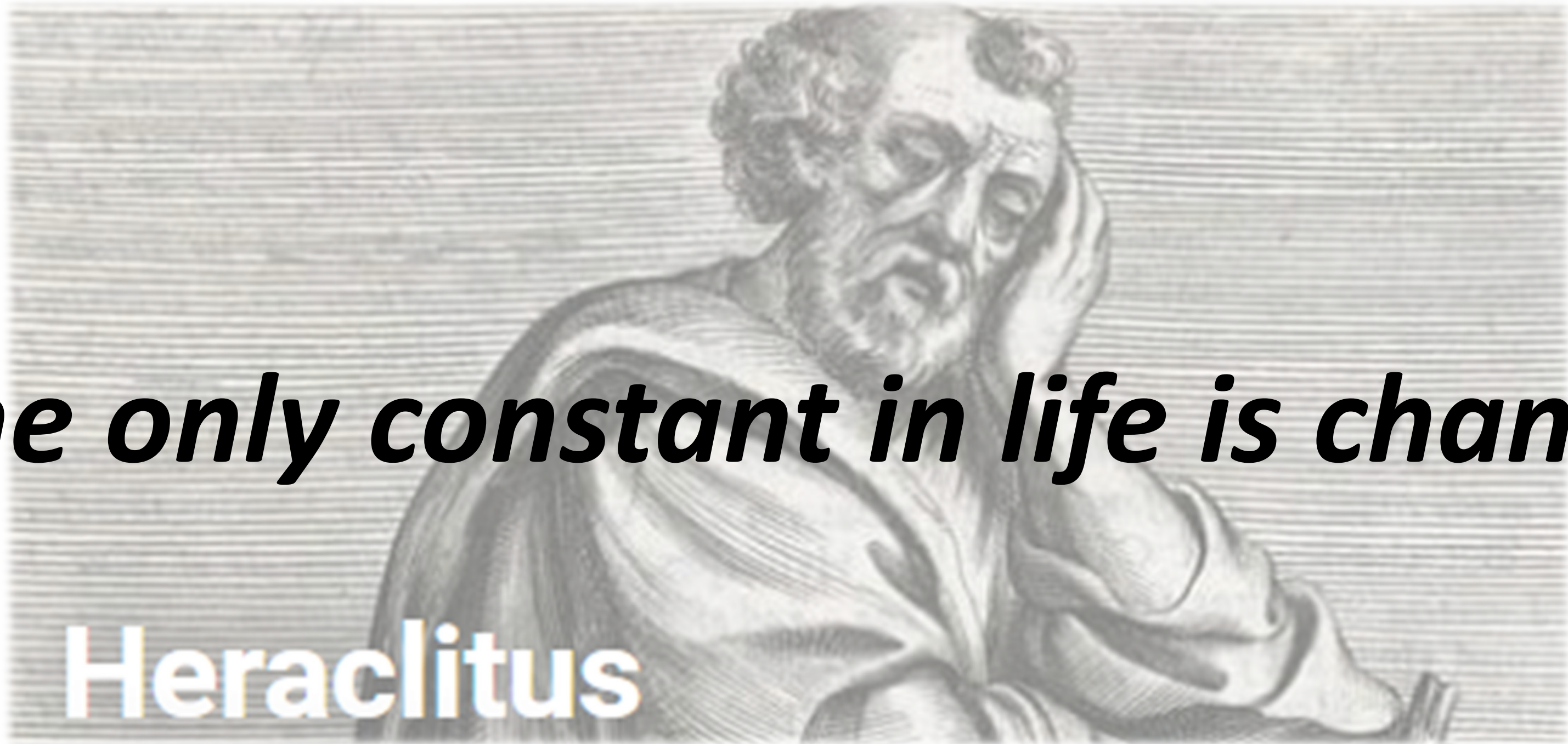
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# Recent Federal Changes







***The only constant in life is change.***

**Heracles**



Recent Federal Law Changes: Health Care





## Major Changes: Medicaid

- Work Requirements for Adults
- Cost Sharing for Adults
- Freeze on Provider Taxes
- Reductions in Supplemental Payments to Hospitals paid for with Provider Tax revenues

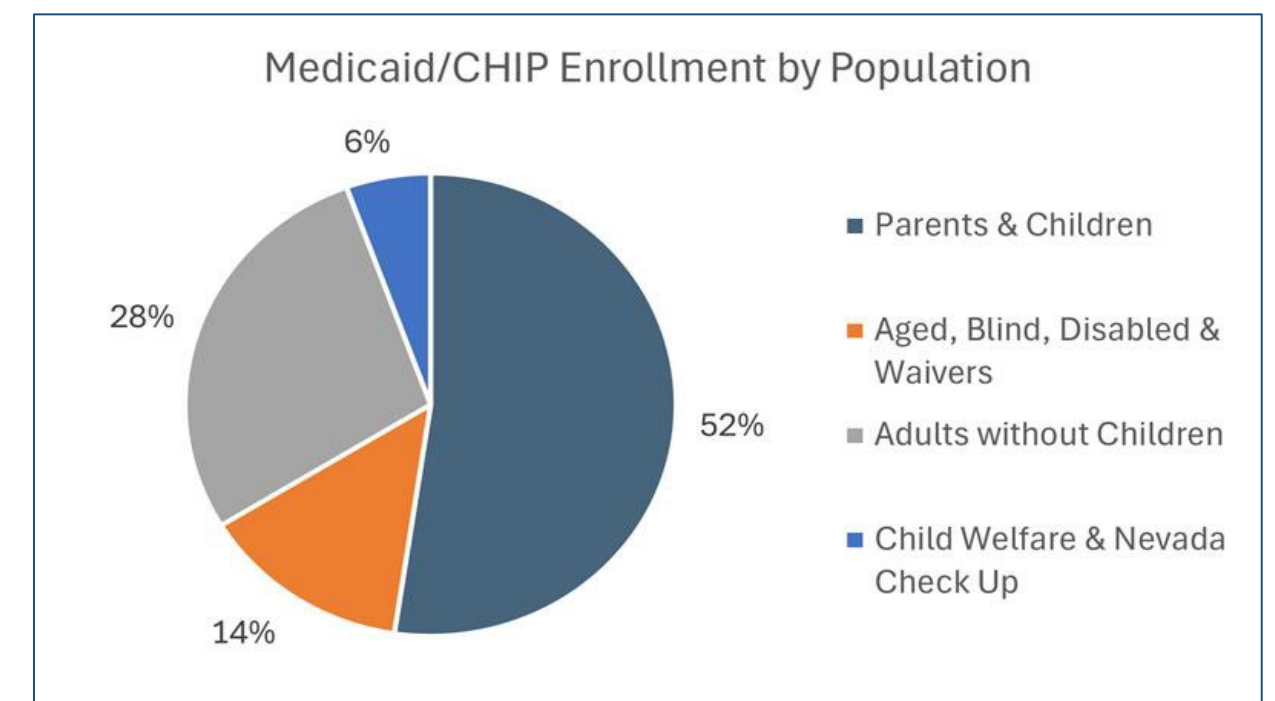
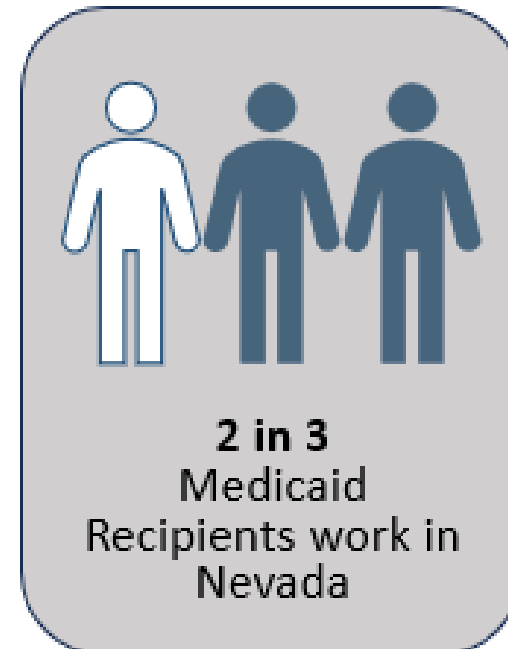
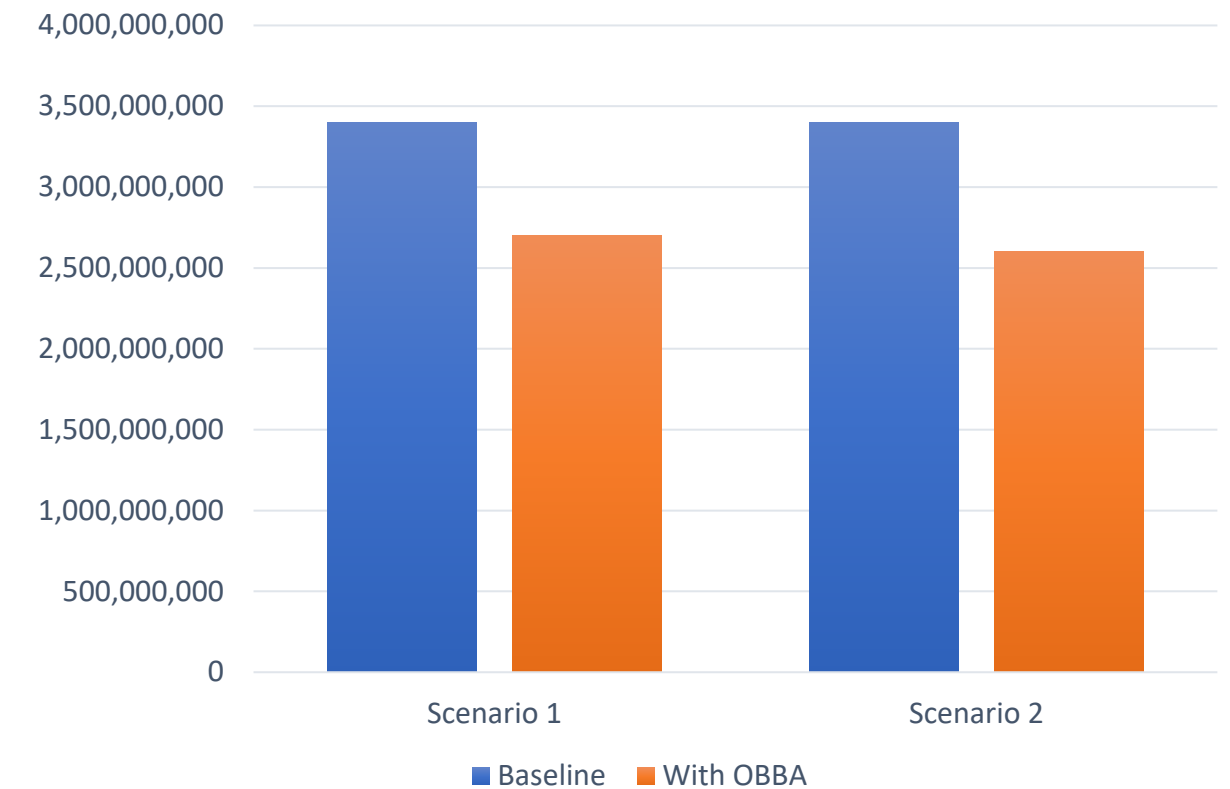
Private  
Hospitals

- \$600 M



- \$800 M

Hospital Net Payment Changes



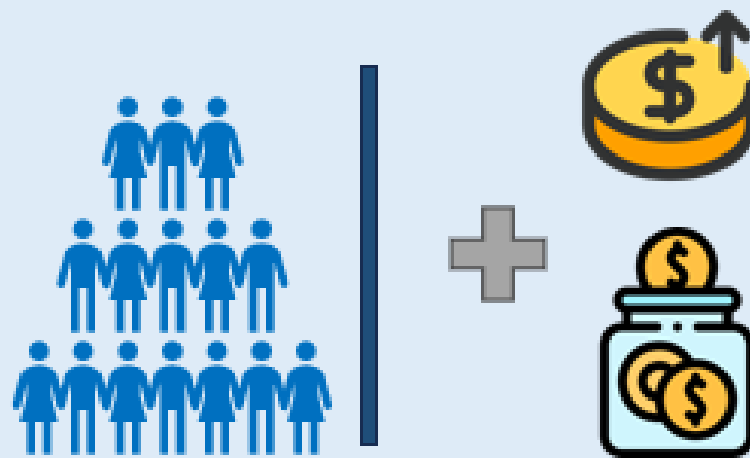




## Impact on State Budget for Medicaid

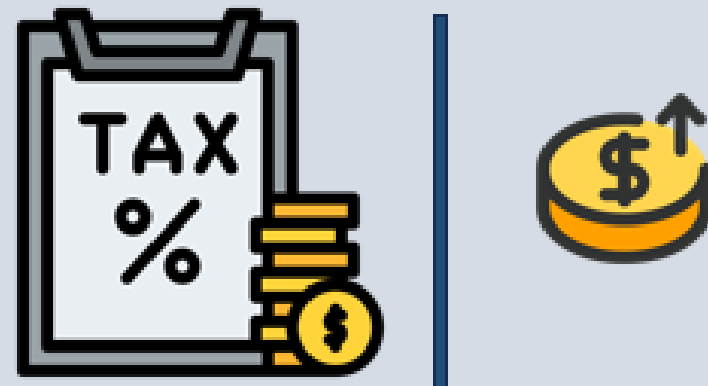
Negligible impact for this biennium; Next biennium could result in a (\$95 M) to (\$135 M) fiscal impact (negative). These estimates are preliminary until formal federal guidance is issued for implementation.

### Work Requirements



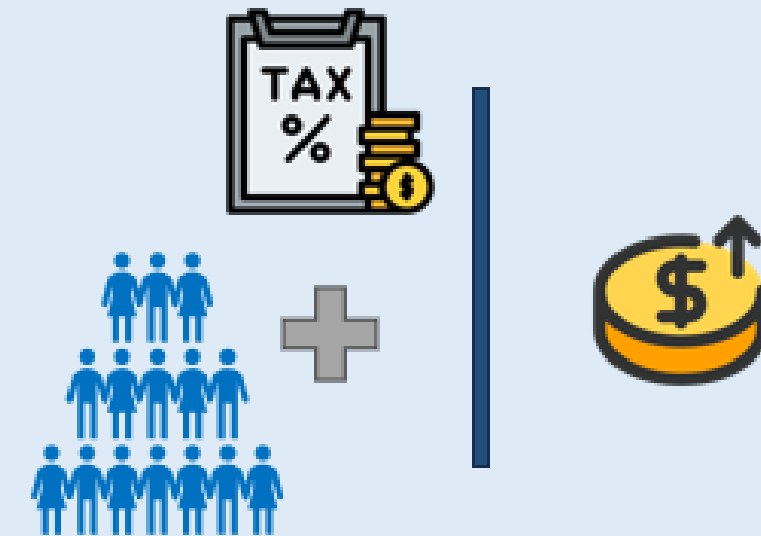
+100,000 people ineligible  
over first 12 months

### Provider Tax Reduction



Hospital tax funds reduced  
that support children's  
behavioral health care

### Premium Tax Revenues



Changes combined reduce  
managed care expenditures  
= reduced premium tax  
revenue for general fund



Cost to state budget



Savings to state budget



## New 5-Year “Nest Egg” for Rural Areas

- Rural Health Transformation Grant
- Five Year Grant
- NVHA will be applying for the State
- Application due by Nov. 5, 2025
- Public request for comment and ideas (online NVHA survey)
- Virtual Public Workshop, Oct. 2 @ 2:00 pm
- Goals focus on rural hospital and health care systems





## Application Goals

### Health Focused

- Prevention, chronic disease, and behavioral health

### Sustainable Access

- Appropriate care availability and operational efficiency/sustainability

### Workforce Development

- Attract and retain providers in rural areas

### Innovative Care Models

- New care models for improved outcomes and effective care

### Technology Integration

- Foster use of innovative technologies to enhance delivery, security, and digital health tools





Thank you for your time!

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