

THE PEOPLE'S VETO OF

Obrewercare/Obamacare AZ Medicaid expansion:

1. The Medicaid expansion will cost more than projected.
2. Expansion may do nothing to help low-income AZ — and could hurt them.
3. The so-called “hidden health tax” won’t get fixed.
4. 23 % of doctors say they will not accept AHCCCS
5. Disgusting ploy to gut Prop 108 taxpayer protections will lead to more tax hikes.
6. It will raise state taxes including a hospital bed taxes

Reality: Research has consistently shown that Medicaid produces worse access and health outcomes than private insurance. As Heritage’s Kevin Dayaratna writes, “By further expanding this broken program, Obamacare only exacerbates the situation by adding millions of low-income Americans to a failing program.”

Reality: The expansion adds an estimated \$638 billion in new government spending from 2013–2023.

None of the promised fiscal results Medicaid/AHCCCS expansion (voted through Prop 204 in 2000) actually materialized. The committee projected that covering the Prop 204 population would cost \$389 million in 2008. But the actual cost was \$1.623 billion — 4 times as expensive as projected!

THE PROJECTED \$2 BILLION IN FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS IS NOT “FREE.”

NO TO THE EXPANSION, COULD SAVE \$609 BILLION BY 2022.

That’s real money — even in Washington!

The proponents of the current Medicaid expansion estimate that there is a “hidden health tax” of \$2,000 per family per year in higher insurance the average family’s health insurance premium increased from \$8,972 in 2003 to \$14,854 in 2011 – a 66 %increase.

MEDICAID EXPANSION WILL LINE HOSPITALS’ POCKETS.

The Governor’s team simply threw up the white flag and capitulated to the demands of the Obama Administration.



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