

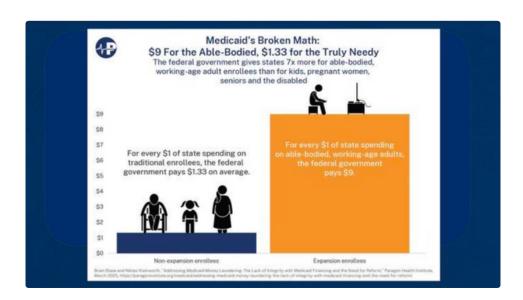
## Medicaid Overgrowth: Unsustainable Waste, Fraud, and Abuse

## Medicaid is on an unsustainable path:

Medicaid outlays jumped from \$409 billion in 2019 to \$618 billion in 2024 – an increase of 51% in just five years.

The federal government's share of Medicaid expenditures has gone from 60% to 75%.

For every \$1 of state spending on single moms, disabled, children, and the elderly, Washington contributes \$1.33. Meanwhile, it pays \$9 for every \$1 on largely ablebodied, single (often male) adults under Obamacare. **That is seven times more.** 



The Solution: Equalize the 90% federal match (FMAP) for the able-bodied to the same as the traditional vulnerable population for whom Medicaid was designed. We have to make sure the biggest incentive to Medicaid expansion is gone.

## The Need to Significantly Amend the E&C Reconciliation Bill:

The current E&C reconciliation bill will cement Obamacare's massive (7x) subsidizing of the able-bodied over the vulnerable population. It will cause non-expansion states to expand and ultimately make real reform even more unlikely.

## The Bottom Line:

As it stands, the reconciliation bill embraces \$20 trillion more debt, incentivizes Medicaid expansion, and extends Green New Deal subsidies.