Covers 54,000 Montanans, including more than 6,700 American Indians
Eligibility

Now, parents and adults without kids living at home between the ages of 19-64 with an income at or below 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)

$1,350 a month for one person, and $2,300 a month for a family of three
Montana’s uninsured rate plummeted from 15% in 2015 to 7% in 2016.

Source: Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance 2016 Report on Insurance Coverage and Montana’s Uninsured
Savings and Economic Benefits

$10.6 State General Fund Savings

↓ State-funded health programs (e.g. Mental health, corrections medical costs)

Survey of Montana’s largest hospitals found

↓ Reduced the number of uninsured each hospital is seeing

↓ Reduced the cost at each hospital of the combined charity care and bad debt expenses
Preventive Care

The new law is an opportunity to dramatically improve the health of our state by incentivizing primary and preventive care up front to prevent costly complications down the road.

As of May 2016, more than 24,313 preventative care exams/screenings conducted.
Innovative Model

First State Using Third Party Administrator Model

Source: Families USA analysis
Note: Montana has passed expansion legislation and submitted a waiver.
Good Deal for Montana

Traditional Medicaid

MT’s Match on Medicaid Expansion
2016-2017

2020 +

34:65
Montana Federal

0:100
Montana Federal

10:90
Montana Federal
Helping Montanans move up the economic ladder

An analysis conducted by the Montana Department of Labor found that $\frac{2}{3}$ of those eligible for the HELP Act are employed.

The HELP Act also offers Montanans new help finding work and help getting new job skills or education.
To date almost 6,000 people have completed the HELP-Link assessment so that they can be matched with the best programs to meet their needs, including:

- labor market information – to help identify high growth, high demand jobs,
- intensive one-on-one employment planning and job search services, help with resumes and cover letters, or
- access to subsidized job training resources (for those eligible).

1,400 people are participating now. Additional data elements will be available for November Oversight Committee including total participants (not just current participants) and those matched with employment and training programs beyond HELP-Link.
HELP Act Summary

- **Cut Montana’s Uninsured Rate in Half**
  - ↓ Uninsured rate went from over 15% before the HELP Act to 7% in 2016

- **$153 million in federal funds injected into Montana’s economy**

- **Better Care**
  - ↑ Incentivizes preventive care and wellness
  - ↑ Delivery and payment reforms

- **$10.6 State General Fund Savings**
  - ↓ Uncompensated Care Costs
  - ↓ State-funded health programs (e.g. Mental health, corrections)

- **Increased State Economic Activity**
  - ↑ Savings to state -- $10.6 million
  - ↑ employment opportunities for Montanans
Thank you