



SB 26 - Support New Medicaid Opportunity for Illinois

“With this move, we will secure a federal revenue stream to cover the costs of the uninsured who already show up in our doctor’s offices and emergency rooms.”

“Saying ‘no’ to this plan would not save these federal dollars from being spent or direct them to deficit reduction.”

-- Jan Brewer, Republican Governor of Arizona

How many other states have decided to move forward with new Medicaid?

As of February 25, governors of 22 states and the District of Columbia have announced their intent to implement new Medicaid. These states include: **Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Washington.**

Another 4 states have indicated that they are leaning toward participating in new Medicaid. The states include: **Kentucky, New York, Oregon, and Virginia.**

Four states including: **Iowa, Nebraska, New Jersey, and Wyoming** are undecided.

Republican Governors are saying yes to new Medicaid.

A growing number of Republican governors have indicated they will participate in or considering taking advantage of the generous federal match offered by the new Medicaid program.

- Alaska:** Gov. Sean Parnell (R)
- Arizona:** Gov. Jan Brewer (R)
- Florida:** Gov. Rick Scott (R)
- Kansas:** Gov. Sam Brownback (R)
- Michigan:** Gov. Rick Snyder (R)
- New Mexico:** Gov. Susana Martinez (R)

- Nevada:** Gov. Brian Sandoval (R)
- North Dakota:** Gov. Jack Dalrymple (R)
- Ohio:** Gov. John Kasich (R)
- Pennsylvania:** Gov. Tom Corbett (R)
- Tennessee:** Gov. Bill Haslam (R)
- Utah:** Gov. Gary Herbert (R)

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