

# Nurse Home Visitation Medicaid Option: Impact on Enrollment and Funding for States

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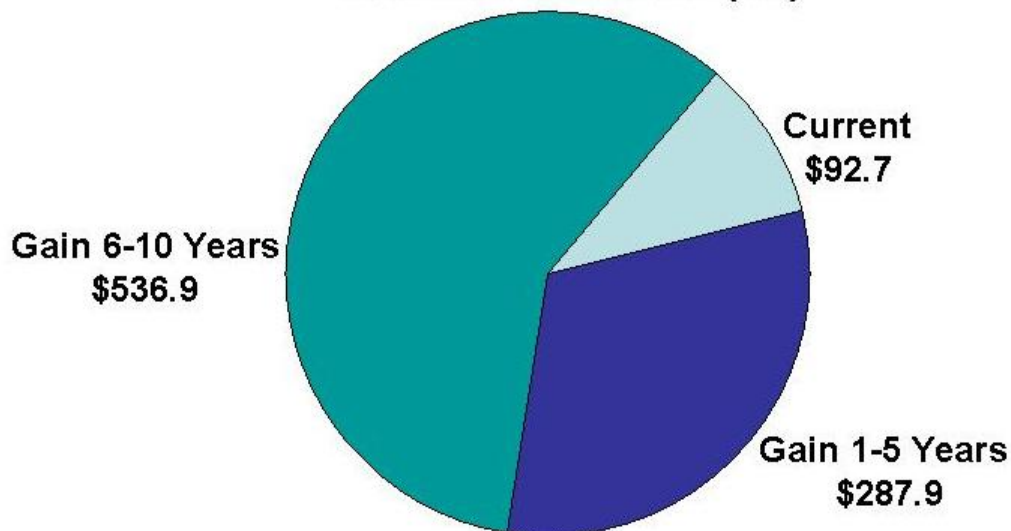


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## What it Means for Children and Families

- States stand to gain an estimated \$287.9 million over 5 years and \$824.8 million over 10 years in additional federal Medicaid funding for nurse home visitation services under the Nurse Home Visitation Medicaid Option in Section 1713 of the Affordable Health Care for America Act (H.R. 3962).
- The projected additional funds are almost 9 times the amount of Medicaid reimbursement that States would likely receive without the Medicaid Option for nurse home visitation services, estimated at \$92.7 million over 10 years.
- These projections are based on a conservative projected increase from 24,595 mothers enrolled in 2009 to 52,149 mothers enrolled in 2019.
- With more aggressive enrollment of families to reach 15% of Medicaid births nationwide, or 267,930 mothers and children, the Medicaid Option could produce nearly \$635 million annually in additional federal Medicaid funds for States for nurse home visitation services.

**Projected National Federal Medicaid Revenue  
over 10 years for  
Nurse Home Visitation (\$M)**



**Projected Increases in Federal Medicaid Funding over 5 and 10 years with Improved Medicaid Coverage for Nurse Home Visitation Services through "Medicaid Option," by State**

State	10 Years of Current Federal Reimbursement	Added Federal Reimbursement over 5 Years	Added Federal Reimbursement over 10 Years	Estimated Caseload, Passage	Estimated Caseload, Year 5	Estimated Caseload, Year 10
Alabama	\$-	\$ 1,699,000	\$ 5,851,000	43	278	517
Alaska	\$-	\$ 132,000	\$ 723,000	0	27	73
Arizona	\$-	\$ 3,308,000	\$ 11,317,000	90	512	941
Arkansas	\$-	\$ 479,000	\$ 2,623,000	0	95	254
California	\$ 6,350,000	\$ 36,055,000	\$116,876,000	1,243	2,017	3,588
Colorado	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 22,415,000	\$ 53,797,000	2,177	2,838	3,379
Connecticut	\$ -	\$ 278,000	\$ 1,525,000	0	53	143
Delaware	\$ -	\$ 84,000	\$ 461,000	0	22	59
DC	\$ -	\$ 92,000	\$ 503,000	0	13	34
Florida	\$ -	\$ 6,242,000	\$ 21,777,000	121	1,083	2,063
Georgia	\$ -	\$ 1,546,000	\$ 8,470,000	0	334	892
Hawaii	\$ -	\$ 153,000	\$ 838,000	0	23	62
Idaho	\$ -	\$ 208,000	\$ 1,138,000	0	43	115
Illinois	\$ -	\$ 3,990,000	\$ 13,380,000	186	770	1,365
Indiana	\$ -	\$ 744,000	\$ 4,077,000	0	164	438
Iowa	\$ -	\$ 222,000	\$ 1,218,000	0	51	137
Kansas	\$ -	\$ 298,000	\$ 1,631,000	0	73	195
Kentucky	\$ 1,014,728	\$ 2,423,000	\$ 6,546,000	2,483	2,579	2,657
Louisiana	\$ 4,732,700	\$ 38,862,000	\$103,586,000	1,573	2,747	3,740
Maine	\$ -	\$ 164,000	\$ 900,000	0	30	80
Maryland	\$ -	\$ 2,059,000	\$ 6,567,000	141	351	564
Massachusetts	\$ -	\$ 499,000	\$ 2,735,000	0	103	275
Michigan	\$ 6,319,000	\$ 4,523,000	\$ 14,637,000	423	618	952
Minnesota	\$ 1,890,000	\$ 3,885,000	\$ 10,907,000	726	835	1,005
Mississippi	\$ -	\$ 653,000	\$ 3,577,000	0	124	332
Missouri	\$ -	\$ 5,294,000	\$ 15,229,000	1,674	1,887	2,103
Montana	\$ -	\$ 88,000	\$ 482,000	0	20	53
Nebraska	\$ -	\$ 191,000	\$ 1,044,000	0	48	127
Nevada	\$ -	\$ 754,000	\$ 2,311,000	73	138	205
New Hampshire	\$ -	\$ 64,000	\$ 351,000	0	15	40
New Jersey	\$ -	\$ 7,367,000	\$ 19,064,000	553	752	955
New Mexico	\$ -	\$ 4,234,000	\$ 12,807,000	435	539	644
New York	\$ 22,798,500	\$ 21,229,000	\$ 58,000,000	2,170	2,668	3,388
North Carolina	\$ 651,300	\$ 9,466,000	\$ 27,636,000	551	964	1,502
North Dakota	\$ 510,381	\$ 1,017,000	\$ 2,666,000	114	163	207
Ohio	\$ -	\$ 5,076,000	\$ 15,424,000	462	835	1,216
Oklahoma	\$ 14,883,330	\$ 32,699,000	\$ 78,600,000	2,361	3,022	3,563
Oregon	\$ 2,001,406	\$ 5,237,000	\$ 14,803,000	298	450	639
Pennsylvania	\$ 9,997,344	\$ 28,324,000	\$ 70,673,000	2,994	3,954	4,766
Rhode Island	\$ -	\$ 97,000	\$ 533,000	0	21	55
South Carolina	\$ -	\$ 4,442,000	\$ 13,180,000	412	673	939
South Dakota	\$ -	\$ 974,000	\$ 2,693,000	143	171	199
Tennessee	\$ -	\$ 1,133,000	\$ 5,031,000	319	673	933
Texas	\$ 7,587,916	\$ 16,649,000	\$ 50,843,000	1,445	2,288	3,673
Utah	\$ -	\$ 1,567,000	\$ 4,969,000	93	221	352
Vermont	\$ -	\$ 71,000	\$ 389,000	0	14	37
Virginia	\$ -	\$ 497,000	\$ 2,721,000	0	134	357
Washington	\$ 10,981,292	\$ 7,600,000	\$ 20,355,000	1,000	1,217	1,510
West Virginia	\$ -	\$ 238,000	\$ 1,303,000	0	47	126
Wisconsin	\$ -	\$ 1,724,000	\$ 5,774,000	73	296	524
Wyoming	\$ -	\$ 1,221,000	\$ 3,271,000	219	236	253
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$92,717,897</b>	<b>\$287,923,000</b>	<b>\$824,795,000</b>	<b>24,595</b>	<b>37,156</b>	<b>52,149</b>

<b>Additional Annual Federal Medicaid Funding of 15% of Medicaid Births, by State</b>		
State	Estimated Caseload	Additional Annual Federal Medicaid Funds
Alabama	4,316	\$ 9,072,000
Alaska	909	\$ 1,970,000
Arizona	7,759	\$ 17,216,000
Arkansas	3,177	\$ 7,146,000
California	38,218	\$160,545,000
Colorado	3,959	\$ 6,681,000
Connecticut	1,782	\$ 4,155,000
Delaware	737	\$ 1,256,000
DC	431	\$ 1,372,000
Florida	17,618	\$ 35,027,000
Georgia	11,148	\$ 23,080,000
Hawaii	774	\$ 2,283,000
Idaho	1,440	\$ 3,101,000
Illinois	10,807	\$ 19,125,000
Indiana	5,477	\$ 11,110,000
Iowa	1,712	\$ 3,319,000
Kansas	2,433	\$ 4,445,000
Kentucky	3,818	\$ 907,000
Louisiana	5,580	\$ 17,282,000
Maine	998	\$ 2,452,000
Maryland	3,952	\$ 7,830,000
Massachusetts	3,437	\$ 7,453,000
Michigan	6,750	\$ 17,126,000
Minnesota	4,037	\$ 8,678,000
Mississippi	4,145	\$ 9,748,000
Missouri	5,542	\$ 10,132,000
Montana	657	\$ 1,313,000
Nebraska	1,588	\$ 2,845,000
Nevada	1,261	\$ 2,298,000
New Hampshire	503	\$ 957,000
New Jersey	4,175	\$ 8,178,000
New Mexico	2,322	\$ 10,911,000
New York	15,194	\$ 39,227,000
North Carolina	9,187	\$ 18,762,000
North Dakota	388	\$ 543,000
Ohio	7,251	\$ 14,693,000
Oklahoma	4,011	\$ 9,777,000
Oregon	3,111	\$ 8,597,000
Pennsylvania	6,933	\$ 10,750,000
Rhode Island	687	\$ 1,454,000
South Carolina	5,157	\$ 11,249,000
South Dakota	644	\$ 1,201,000
Tennessee	5,846	\$ 10,919,000
Texas	28,532	\$ 49,959,000
Utah	2,424	\$ 5,785,000
Vermont	465	\$ 1,059,000
Virginia	4,464	\$ 7,415,000
Washington	5,942	\$ 11,908,000
West Virginia	1,570	\$ 3,550,000
Wisconsin	4,134	\$ 8,214,000
Wyoming	529	\$ 887,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>267,931</b>	<b>\$634,962,000</b>

## Assumptions

1. Funding estimates are based on enrollment and cost projections for nurse home visiting services primarily provided by Nurse-Family Partnership. A range of other nurse home visiting programs may be eligible providers under the Medicaid Option, including the many nurse home visiting programs offered through State and local health departments.
2. State estimates are based on current State enrollment figures and growth projections based on the Congressional Budget Office's target Medicaid expenditures of \$800 million over 10 years for Section 1713.
3. A more generous estimate of additional federal Medicaid funding that is potentially available to States through this provision is also provided, based on more aggressive enrollment of 15% of Medicaid live births statewide. At that enrollment rate, 59% of Medicaid first-borns would be offered nurse home visiting services. Approximately 40% of Medicaid births are first births.
4. Projections of additional federal Medicaid reimbursement estimate that Medicaid will cover 65% of costs, which is higher than the percentage of costs currently covered by Medicaid in any State. Estimates of existing reimbursement rates are based on individual State estimates where available or a State average based on available data.
5. Enrollment estimates are based on the number of live births by state in 2006 and the percentage of births covered by Medicaid in 2003 (the most recent year available).
6. National average prices were adjusted to state estimates using the ACCRA price index – all items. (See US Statistical Abstract, Census Bureau.)

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