



MEDICAID SPENDING STATEWIDE

SOCIAL SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
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ISSUE BRIEF

SUMMARY

This issue brief summarizes FY 2013 statewide spending on Medicaid of \$502,540,800 General Fund and \$6,595,300 Education Fund (\$2,194,802,300 total funds). This represents 24% of all General Fund spending statewide. Other entities provided \$194,861,800 or 27% of the matching funds used to draw down all of the \$1,497,175,500 in federal funds in FY 2013. The data source for information in this brief comes primarily from the Department of Health’s annual report entitled “*Utah Annual Report of Medicaid & CHIP.*” This brief is for informational purposes only and requires no Legislative action.

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Five State government entities (Departments of Health, Human Services, and Workforce Services as well as the Office of Inspector General and the Attorney General’s Medicaid Fraud Control Unit) spent \$2,194,802,300 total funds in FY 2013 on Medicaid. The graph and table below detail the FY 2013 statewide spending on Medicaid by funding source as well as showing how much money was spent by each agency:

Medicaid Spending by State Entity in FY 2013		
Entity	Money Spent	% of Total
Department of Health (includes U of U)	\$ 1,912,251,900	87%
Department of Human Services	\$ 243,034,900	11%
Department of Workforce Services	\$ 35,277,400	2%
Office of the Inspector General	\$ 2,463,200	0.1%
Attorney General	\$ 1,774,900	0.1%
Total	\$ 2,194,802,300	100%

Of the \$2,194,802,300 total funds spent on Medicaid in FY 2013, 5% or \$99,816,800 went for State administration. The other 95% or \$2,094,985,500 paid for medical services. The federal government provided 68% or \$1,497,175,500 of the total funding with the remaining \$697,738,400 or 32% from matching funds.

Of the \$697,738,400 in matching funds, the State General Fund provided \$502,540,800 or 72%, the Education Fund another \$6,595,300 or 1%, and other entities provided the remaining \$194,861,800. Generally these entities are seeding money because those entities are receiving the federal match. The table below details the purposes and sources of the seed money, the matching provided other entities as well as the State’s General and Education Funds:

The \$502,540,800 General Fund spent on Medicaid represents 24% of all the \$2,063,302,200 General Fund spending statewide in FY 2013.

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Matching Funds	Source	FY 2013	% State Funding	General Fund	Education Fund	% of All Matching
Health Department - Medicaid	State	\$ 370,603,200	100%	\$ 370,603,200		53%
Human Services	State	\$ 84,642,800	100%	\$ 84,311,200		12%
Hospital Assessment	companies	\$ 47,800,600	0%	\$ -		7%
Capitated Mental Health	counties	\$ 42,423,100	52%	\$ 21,909,900		6%
Inpatient Payment Seeds	U Hospital	\$ 29,453,000	0%	\$ -		4%
Pharmacy Rebates	companies	\$ 27,615,700	0%	\$ -		4%
Nursing Home Assessment	companies	\$ 23,370,700	0%	\$ -		3%
Physician Enhancement	U Hospital	\$ 16,667,900	0%	\$ -		2%
Workforce Services	State	\$ 16,633,100	100%	\$ 16,633,100		2%
School Districts	schools	\$ 12,037,500	52%	\$ -	\$6,259,500	2%
Disproportionate Share Hospital	companies	\$ 8,977,200	0%	\$ -		1%
Substance Abuse	counties	\$ 5,808,200	83%	\$ 4,840,200		1%
Healthy U Health Plan	Healthy U	\$ 2,852,400	0%	\$ -		0%
Health & Dental Clinics	State	\$ 1,417,000	0%	\$ -		0%
Disease Control and Prevention	State	\$ 1,167,300	100%	\$ 1,167,300		0%
Office of the Inspector General	State	\$ 1,065,100	100%	\$ 1,065,100		0%
Family Health & Preparedness	State	\$ 529,700	100%	\$ 529,700		0%
Medicaid Fraud Control Unit	State	\$ 375,800	100%	\$ 375,800		0%
Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind	State	\$ 335,800	100%	\$ -	\$ 335,800	0%
Local Health Departments	counties	\$ 267,900	100%	\$ 267,900		0%
CHIP Allocation	State	\$ 226,700	100%	\$ 226,700		0%
Center for Health Data	State	\$ 185,000	100%	\$ 185,000		0%
Early Intervention	State	\$ 161,400	100%	\$ 161,400		0%
Attorney General	State	\$ 135,800	100%	\$ 135,800		0%
Primary Care Network Fees	clients	\$ 134,600	0%	\$ -		0%
Child Health Eval. and Care	counties	\$ 111,600	100%	\$ 111,600		0%
Corrections	State	\$ 16,900	100%	\$ 16,900		0%
Other	misc.	\$ 2,722,400	0%	\$ -		0%
Total		\$ 697,738,400		\$ 502,540,800	\$6,595,300	100%

Offsets to Medicaid Expenditures

There are four general categories of offsets to Medicaid expenditures, which totaled \$348,727,700 in FY 2013. Most offsets result in the Medicaid program avoiding a payment, but in some cases the Medicaid program uses the money collected to offset the total expenditures. The list below includes a discussion on each offset:

1. **Third party liability** – Medicaid charged/collected \$218,343,300 from third parties (Medicare, private insurance, or parties causing medical injury to Medicaid clients). In FY 2013 about 1/4 of Medicaid clients had another medical insurance.

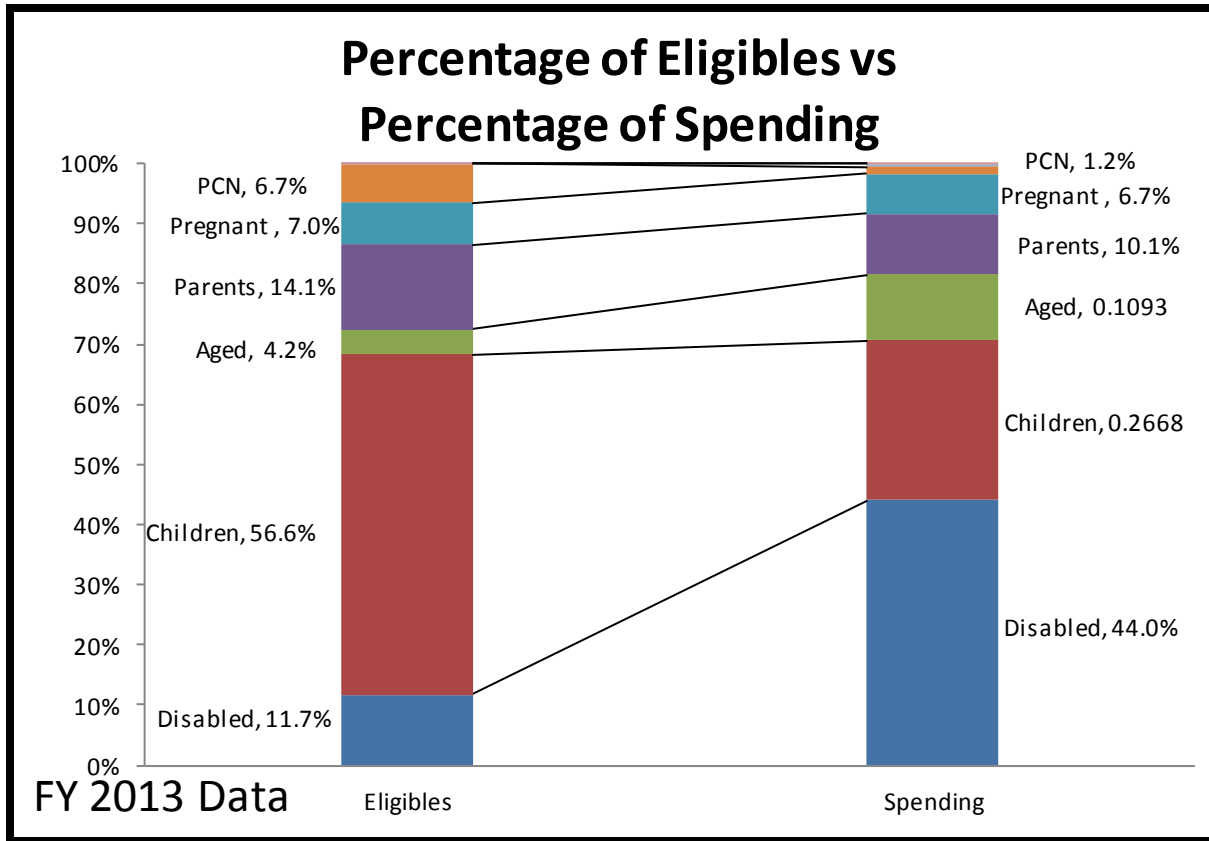
2. **Pharmacy rebates** – the State collected \$86,400,800 in rebates from volume discounts which the program used to offset expenditures.
3. **Client contributions** – Medicaid clients contributed \$15,106,600 to participate in the Medicaid program. The list below includes a discussion of three categories in which client contributions take place:
 - a. Spenddown Income – clients spent down or paid \$9,555,600 of their income to participate in the Medicaid program. This spenddown allows the client to qualify for Medicaid by lowering their income via qualified medical expenses.
 - b. Co-payments – these are reduced from the reimbursement paid to providers and represented \$5,103,100 or 0.2% of all expenditures in FY 2013. Sixty-nine percent of the co-payments came from pharmacy co-payments.
 - c. Primary Care Network Premiums – clients paid annual premiums totaling \$447,900 to participate in this program.
4. **Office of Inspector General & Attorney General Collections** – these two agencies and their contractors recovered \$21,541,300 in overpayments to providers.

What Roles Does Each State Agency Play in Medicaid?

1. **Department of Health** – as per federal regulation all Medicaid money flows through the Department of Health and flows out to others via memorandums of understanding/contracts. Primarily the Department oversees Medicaid expenditures and reimburses providers for medical services.
2. **Department of Human Services** – directly provides or contracts for Medicaid services to persons with disabilities, families in crisis, youth in the criminal justice system, and individuals who have mental health or substance abuse problems.
3. **Department of Workforce Services** – the Department determines the vast majority of eligibility for Medicaid clients.
4. **Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit** – this unit investigates and prosecutes provider fraud and abuse in Medicaid. Attorneys in the Department of Health provide additional legal support to Medicaid.

Below is a summary of eligibles vs expenditures in table and graphic form:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Eligibles</u>	<u>Spending</u>	<u>Spending/ Eligibles</u>	<u>Rank Most Expensive</u>
Disabled	11.9%	44.3%	3.7	1
Aged	4.2%	10.7%	2.6	2
Pregnant	6.9%	6.4%	0.9	3
Parents	14.4%	10.9%	0.8	4
Children	56.7%	26.9%	0.5	5
Primary Care Network (PCN)	5.9%	0.8%	0.1	6



If you take the percentage of total spending by each eligibility group divided by the percentage of total number of eligibles for each eligibility group, the following groups are the three most expensive: (1) disabled, (2) aged, and (3) pregnant.

Sources

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