

## Benefits to Funding Medicaid as Opposed to Slashing Services

22% (640,000) of the state's population receives Medicaid Services

80% of the nursing home patients' care is funded by Medicaid dollars

Maximize Federal Funding - Quarter spent in state dollars equals a dollar to spend on health care

Investing in our children's health is a long term investment in the health and productivity of our community

Provide health care to the State's most vulnerable citizens - low income children, pregnant women, the disabled and the blind

Every dollar spent on Medicaid services generates an additional \$.39 in the State Treasury and \$.75 in Federal Funds  
Example:

<u>Medicaid State Funds</u>		<u>State Treasury Funds</u>		<u>Federal Funds Match</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
\$100,000,000	<b>Equals</b>	\$39,000,000	<b>Plus</b>	\$300,000,000.00	<b>\$439,000,000</b>

## **Medicaid Cost Containment Initiatives**

Pharmacy Benefits Management

Target disease Management/Case Management

Claims Review for Drugs paid for by Medicaid on cross over beneficiaries

Require return of unused medication at LTC facilities to the billing pharmacy for credit to Medicaid