

## 6. Option: Freeze Medically Needy Income Level for Medicaid

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| 1. Aren't most of these going to be estimates in the end, so why not a "ballpark figure" now?   | Sat, Sep 4, 2010 11:49 AM  |
| 2. I oppose anything which may interfere with or jeopardize our receiving Federal Medicaid funds  | Fri, Sep 3, 2010 3:03 PM   |
| 3. I thought the governer was not going to cut social programs ?  | Fri, Sep 3, 2010 11:02 AM  |
| 4. Medical bankruptcy is common enough now that the threshold is likely too low already.  | Thu, Sep 2, 2010 4:58 PM   |
| 5. Won't the income level for Medicaid go up under Health Reform, creating an even larger gap to try to bridge?   | Thu, Sep 2, 2010 4:07 PM   |
| 6. No. This only shifts costs to hospitals and insurance plans, inflates medical costs, and results in postponed care that ends up cost much more. Our medically need income level is already very low.   | Wed, Sep 1, 2010 9:14 PM   |
| 7. When I started my job as a case manager 25 years ago-the rate was in the 400's- and is now 674-we keep people in poverty and then ask why-if it could be raised to 800.  | Tue, Aug 31, 2010 7:48 AM  |
| 8. I do not support reducing funds for this.  | Thu, Aug 26, 2010 10:50 AM |
| 9. Seriously! Those that have worked hardest pay for it most! Could you survive on \$645/month? These folks are regretting ever worked because they would have been better off just being on straight SSI!  | Thu, Aug 26, 2010 10:50 AM |
| 10. Agree   | Sun, Aug 22, 2010 5:06 PM  |
| 11. These are the people that have worked and paid into the system. They are trying to live on \$645 a month with everything increasing. They are not eligible for other assistance such as foodstamps and LIEAP because the gross income is to much. The reality is that people on SSI that never worked are living much better than those that worked. Why are we discouraging people from working??? | Tue, Aug 10, 2010 1:04 PM  |

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- 12. This is only penalizing people who have had a job and get SSDI instead of SSI. As of right now if you never worked a day in your life you get more money than if you did work.

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