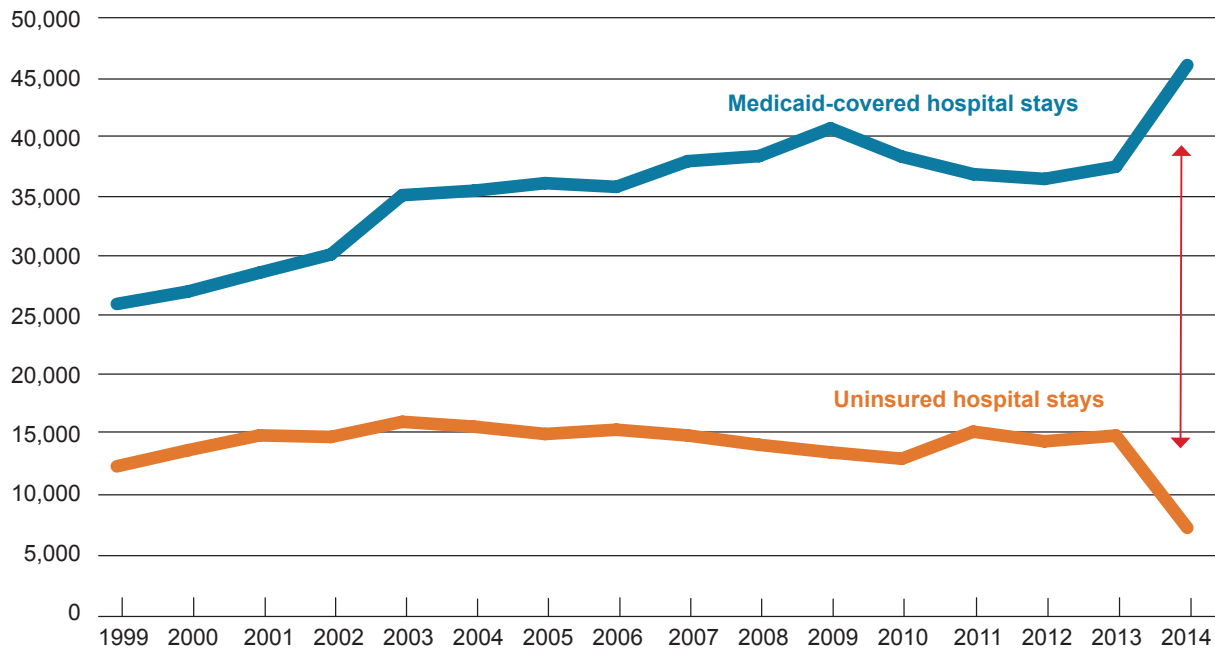


WHY WE SHOULD FULLY FUND THE MEDICAID EXPANSION:

# Uninsured hospital stays are down; Medicaid-covered hospital stays are up, saving the state millions

Number of hospital stays in New Mexico that are paid for by Medicaid and that are uninsured (1999-2014)



## Uncompensated care costs fell by 30%

Sources: Hospital inpatient discharge data, NM Department of Health (hospital stays); "Uncompensated Care in New Mexico After the Affordable Care Act," *Health Notes*, LFC, Oct. 27, 2-15 (uncompensated care)  
NEW MEXICO VOICES FOR CHILDREN

“For years, our state’s hospitals struggled to care for rising numbers of uninsured patients – providing millions of dollars in needed, often lifesaving care. At the urging of hospitals, physicians and the business community, Gov. Susana Martinez and our state Legislature worked together to expand our state’s Medicaid program in 2014.”

“Medicaid funding key to strong hospitals, communities,” by Denten Park, CEO, MountainView Regional Medical Center, and John Harris, CEO, Memorial Medical Center, *Las Cruces Sun-News*, Jan. 23, 2016