

WHY WE SHOULD FULLY FUND THE MEDICAID EXPANSION:

The Medicaid expansion is expected to save the state **\$349.4 million***

Federal funding now covers most state costs for:

- ✓ State Coverage Initiative (SCI)
- ✓ Inpatient Care for State Prisoners
- ✓ Uninsured and Indigent Care

The Medicaid expansion is also expected to bring in **\$846.1 million*** in new revenue

So the Medicaid expansion more than pays for itself through



*Through fiscal year 2021
Source: *Economic and Fiscal Impacts of the Medicaid Expansion in New Mexico*, by Lee A. Reynis, PhD, UNM Bureau of Business and Economic Research, Feb. 1, 2016
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“As our Legislature makes important funding decisions in the upcoming session, it is essential to consider ... the vital role our hospitals play in communities across our state.”

“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