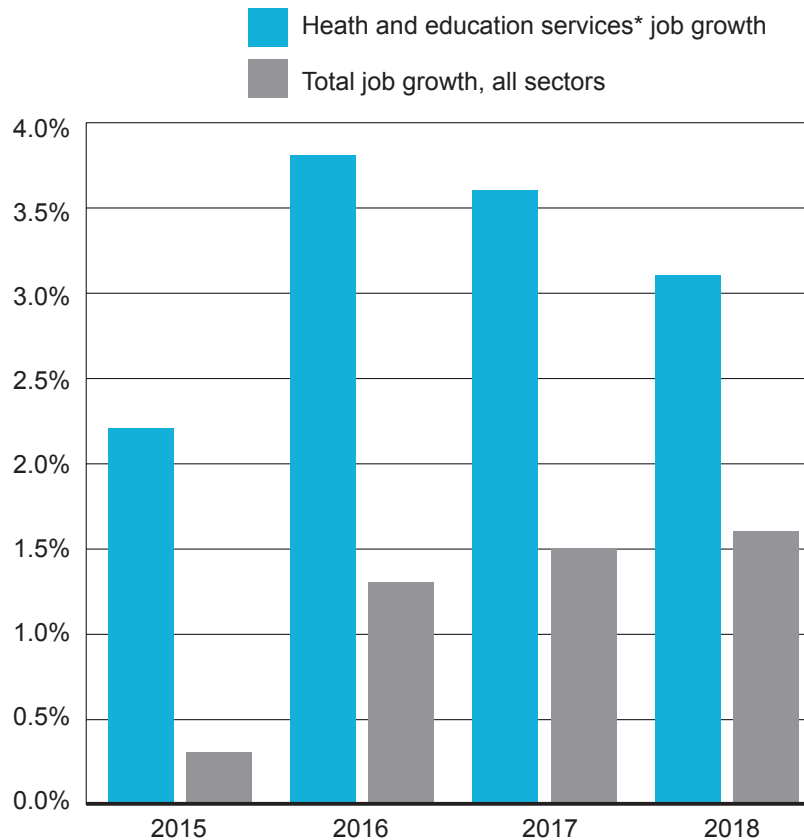


WHY WE SHOULD FULLY FUND THE MEDICAID EXPANSION:

Job growth in health care is stronger than total job growth

Actual and forecasted job growth in New Mexico (2015-2018)



*Between 90 and 95 percent of jobs in this sector are in health services

Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Jan. 26, 2016 (2015); UNM Bureau of Business and Economic Research (2016-2018 estimates)
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“In partnership with the NM Hospital Association and the patients served across the state, we urge the Legislature and the governor to support adequate and ongoing funding for the Medicaid program. Making this investment today will ... ensure that hospitals can meet new challenges and make continued strides in improving the health of our population.”

“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

