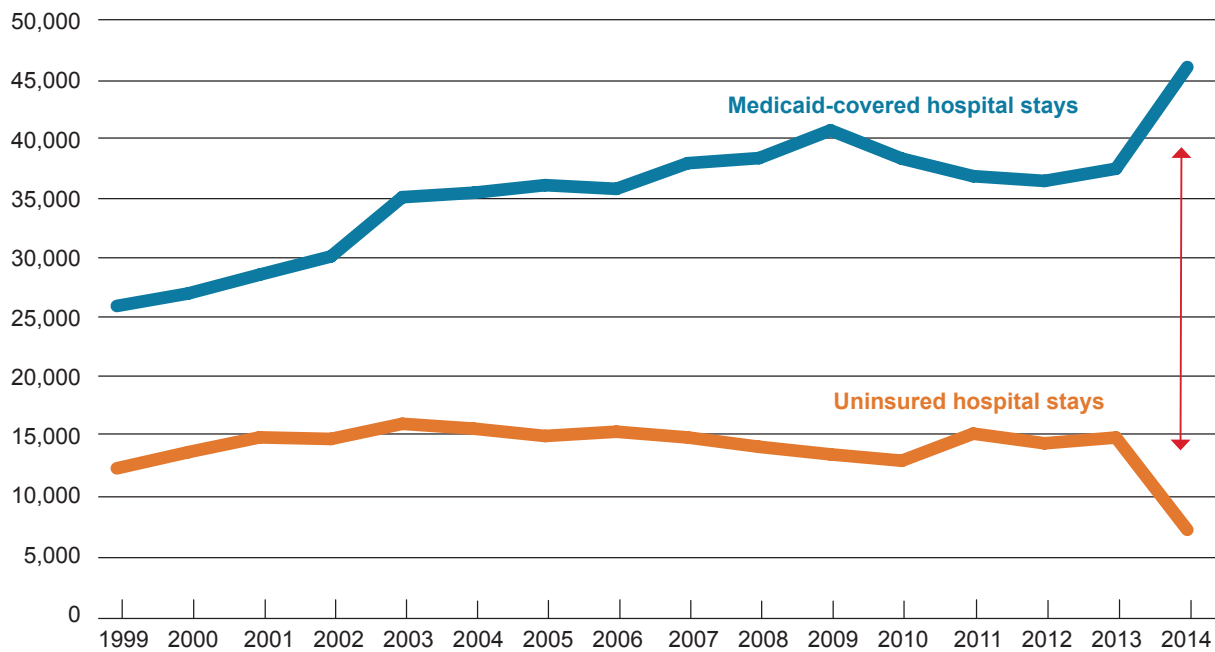


WHY WE SHOULD FULLY FUND THE MEDICAID EXPANSION:

# 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, 2015 (uncompensated care)  
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“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.”

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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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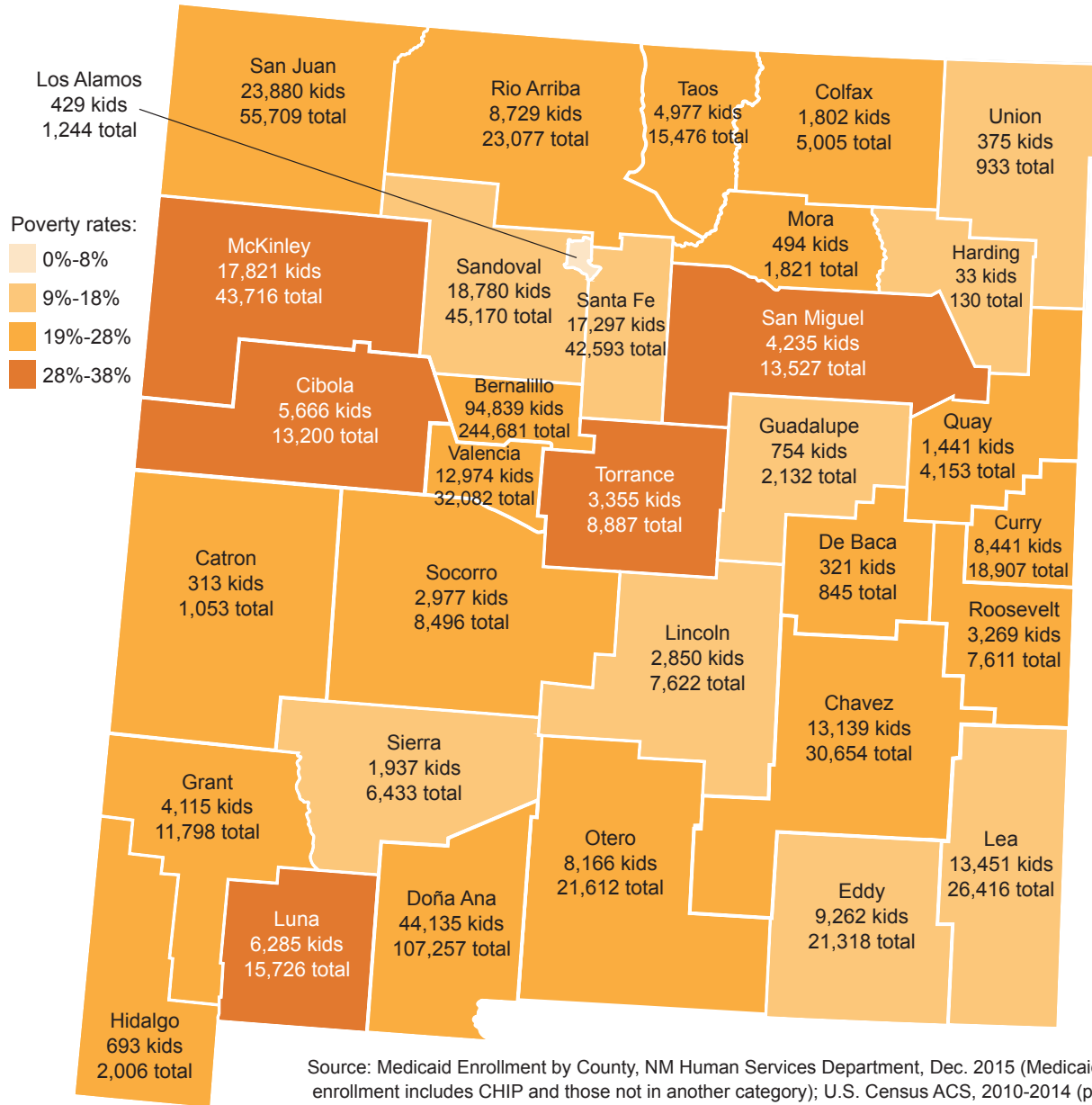
“As our Legislature makes important funding decisions in the upcoming session, it is essential to consider ... the vital role our hospitals play in communities across our state.”

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WHY WE SHOULD FULLY FUND THE MEDICAID EXPANSION:

# New Mexicans in every county benefit

## Medicaid enrollment numbers and poverty rates by county



Source: Medicaid Enrollment by County, NM Human Services Department, Dec. 2015 (Medicaid, child enrollment includes CHIP and those not in another category); U.S. Census ACS, 2010-2014 (poverty)  
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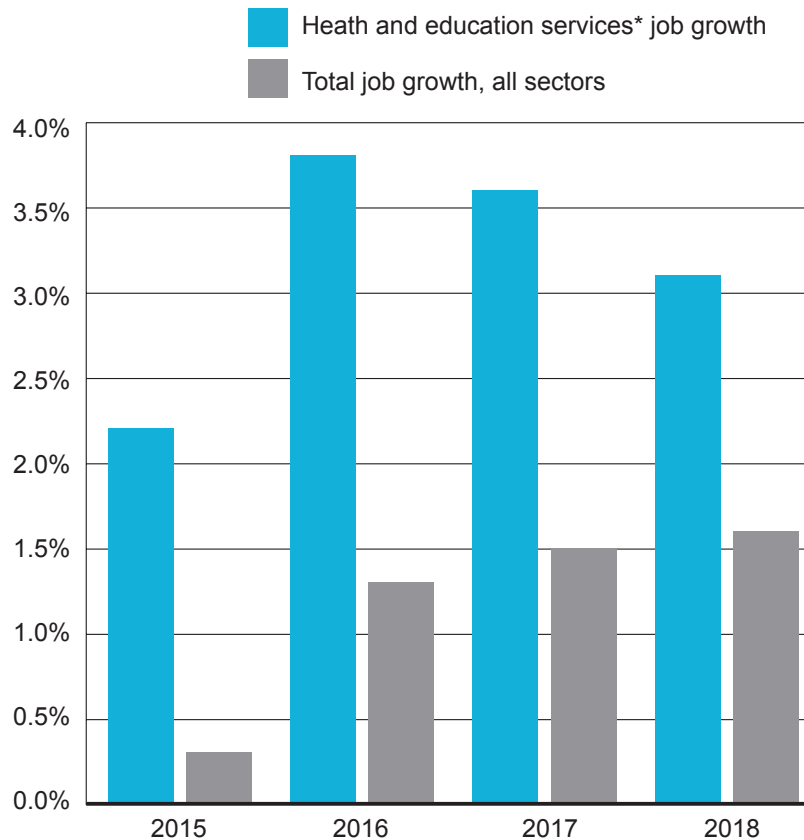
“ [H]ospitals are a major driver of our state’s economy, contributing more than 64,000 direct and indirect jobs and creating a \$6.8 billion economic ripple effect through the purchase of local goods and services. ”

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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.”

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