Economic Impact of the Montana HELP Act

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2,000

Number of healthcare jobs supported through the Montana HELP Act

$175+

Millions of dollars in new money received by Montana's healthcare providers as a result of the Montana HELP Act

584

Number of healthcare jobs added in rural Montana communities in the first two years the Montana HELP Act was in place

This growth followed a several-year period of stagnant or declining healthcare employment in the communities.

50-100%

Increase in net Medicaid revenue received by Montana hospitals since the start of the Montana HELP Act

600%

How much less likely hospitals in Medicaid Expansion states were to close in the first two years of Medicaid Expansion than hospitals in non-Expansion states

25-50%

Decrease in uncompensated care at Montana hospitals since the start of the Montana HELP Act