

**Governor: Montana pays \$1,200 more per consumer than the national average.**



Montana	\$6,385
U.S. Average	\$5,165

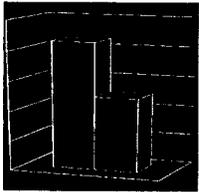
**The rest of the story...**

	<b>Montana</b>	<b>U.S. Average</b>
Percent of population on Medicaid	12%	19%
Per capita cost of Medicaid	\$766	\$981

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation  
[www.statehealthfacts.org](http://www.statehealthfacts.org)

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**Governor:** Long term care for seniors in Montana costs nearly double the national average. Only New York and Connecticut pay more.



Montana	\$21,385
U.S. Average	\$12,499

**The rest of the story...**

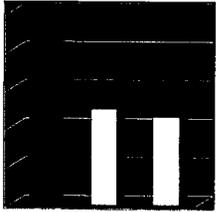
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**Governor: Regional Medicaid Long Term Care Costs (per enrollee)**



MT ID SD

**The slide shows:**

Montana	\$21,385
Idaho	\$12,391
South Dakota	\$11,415

**The rest of the story:**

Again, this is not a comparison of LTC costs. The data on the Kaiser Family Foundation web site does not refer to “long term care” - it refers to all services for the “elderly”. The number does not represent what the Governor interpreted it to represent.

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- Governor:**
- (1) Montana pays providers more for Medicaid than Medicare.**
  - (2) Montana ranks among the seven states with the highest provider reimbursement rates in the nation.**

**The rest of the story:**

**This information comes from the Kaiser web site “Medicaid-to-Medicare” Fee Index, 2008” information.**

**However, it does not represent a Medicaid to Medicare comparison across all providers.**

**It applies only to physician fees relative to Medicare fees.**

**According to the web site:**

**“The Medicaid-to-Medicare fee index measures each state’s physician fees relative to Medicare fees in each state.” These fees represent only those payments made under fee for service Medicaid.**

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## MONTANA LONG TERM CARE FACTS:

Per Capita Cost of...	Montana	Nat'l Average	Rank
Nursing home services	\$162.35	\$163.32	26
ICF/MR	\$ 12.46	\$ 41.97	37
Home Care (Personal care, HCBS DD and Aged/disabled, and home health)	\$171.06	\$166.30	19
Total Long Term Care	\$345.87	\$371.59	27
Total Medicaid	\$899.00	\$1175.63	42
LTC expenditures - institutional	50.5%	55.2%	10
LTC expenditures - community	49.5%	44.8%	10

Source: *Medicaid Long-Term Care Expenditures in FY 2009*  
 Steve Eiken, Kate Sredl, Brian Burwell and Lisa Gold  
 Thomson Reuters, Cambridge, MA, August 17, 2010

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## **MONTANA MEDICAID FACTS:**

Sources: *Kaiser Family Foundation ([www.statehealthfacts.org](http://www.statehealthfacts.org))*  
*U.S. Census Bureau*

### **State Medicaid Expenditures (SFY 2008)**

**Montana ranks 4<sup>th</sup> lowest in total Medicaid expenditures**

**Montana ranks 1<sup>st</sup> lowest in General Fund expenditures for Medicaid**

**Montana ranks 7<sup>th</sup> in population following WY, VT, ND, AK, SD, and DE**

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**Governor: Accountable Care Organizations  
Montana must have ACO's by January 2012**

**The rest of the story:**

It is difficult to see the relationship between the Affordable Care Act of 2010 and the Medicaid Managed Care pilot program.

There is no "requirement" that Montana have ACO's by January 1, 2012. The key requirements of the Affordable Care Act apply to Medicare, although there is also a Pediatric ACO demonstration project related to Medicaid.

**Sec. 3022. Medicare Shared Savings Program, provides in part:**

"Not later than January 1, 2012, the Secretary shall establish a shared savings program (in this section referred to as the 'program') that promotes accountability for a patient population and coordinates items and services under parts A and B, and encourages investment in infrastructure and redesigned care processes for high quality and efficient service delivery. Under such program- (A) groups of providers of services and suppliers meeting criteria specified by the Secretary may work together to manage and coordinate care for Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries through an accountable care organization (referred to in this section as an 'ACO'); and (B) ACO's that meet quality performance standards established by the Secretary are eligible to receive payments for shared savings under subsection (d)(2)."

**Sec. 2706. Pediatric Accountable Care Organization Demonstration Project, provides in part:**

"The Secretary of Health and Human Services (referred to in this section as the "Secretary") shall establish the Pediatric Accountable Care Organization Demonstration Project to authorize a participating State to allow pediatric medical providers that meet specified requirements to be recognized as an accountable care organization for purposes of receiving incentive payments (as described under subsection (d), in the same manner as an accountable care organization is recognized and provided with incentive payments under section 1899 of the Social Security Act (as added by section 3022). (2) Duration. The demonstration project shall begin on January 1, 2012 and shall end on December 31, 2016."