



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

# Health Freedom Minute

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## States Can Stop Paying for INELIGIBLE People on Medicaid

The \$1.7 trillion Inflation Reduction Act spends a lot of your money. Is it really reducing inflation or just a wealth redistribution scheme like Obamacare? For example, it forces taxpayers to fund health insurance tax credits for 13 million Americans. But the new law does allow states to stop funding Medicaid for those who are not eligible for it, starting in April.

This means taxpayers are not required to pay for the 15 to 18 million ineligible people currently on Medicaid. In Minnesota alone, nearly \$14 billion dollars was spent on more than 1.2 million people enrolled in Medicaid in 2021. States that choose to pay only for the eligible can lower state taxes and improve their budgets.

**“House passes Inflation Reduction Act, sending climate and health bill to Biden,”** Tony Romm, The Washington Post, Updated August 12, 2022:

<http://bit.ly/3WaEcSu>

**“Millions of Americans to lose Medicaid coverage starting next year,”** Irina Ivanova, CBS News, Updated December 28, 2022: <http://bit.ly/3iERiK4>

**“Medical Assistance,”** Randall Chun, MN House Research, October 2022:

<https://bit.ly/3XePDtB>

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