



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

# Health Freedom Minute

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## **Millions of Ineligible Enroll in Medicaid**

Millions of people ineligible for Medicaid, because they make too much money, are enrolled in Medicaid. This is fraud perpetrated by the Affordable Care Act (ACA), which expanded Medicaid to able-bodied and working individuals.

An estimated 25 percent of Medicaid expansion enrollees in California and New York are ineligible. Nine other states that expanded Medicaid have a combined total of about 800,000 ineligible enrollees paid for by taxpayers.

Medicaid was created for disabled and low-income children, pregnant women and seniors. The ACA built it into a giant welfare program that enabled fraud and abuse and threatens access to private coverage. Unless this changes, the millions who actually need Medicaid will lose it.

**“ObamaCare’s Medicaid Deception,”** Brian Blasé and Aaron Yelowitz, The Wall Street Journal, August 14, 2019: <https://on.wsj.com/2OTfcSj>

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