

# U.S. SENATOR BOB CASEY



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## FY2015 State by State Figures on Medicaid Expenditures for School Based Services

For nearly 30 years, schools across the Nation have used Medicaid dollars to cover certain health-related services for Medicaid eligible children. Children covered by Medicaid may receive primary or preventive services in a school-based center, such as hearing and vision screenings. States also may use Medicaid dollars to help provide services described in a child's special education plan under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This includes services such as occupational and physical therapy, nursing, mental health, and aides in the classroom. Medicaid also covers health services for eligible children through the Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment Services (EPSDT).

In 2015, the Federal share of Medicaid funding for school-based services was more than \$2 billion, with States matching nearly \$1.8 billion. **Under the Republican plan to cap Medicaid expenditures, state elected officials may be forced to cut funding to schools that provide special education services to students with disabilities.** Below you will find state by state school-based Medicaid funding with the federal share listed separately.

FY2015 School-Based Medicaid Funding			
	Total	State Contribution	Federal Contribution
<b>National Totals</b>	<b>3,954,615,210</b>	<b>1,790,817,108</b>	<b>2,163,798,102</b>
Alabama	34,562,110	17,281,054	17,281,056
Alaska	4,384,800	2,192,400	2,192,400
Arizona	42,733,682	15,684,179	27,049,503
Arkansas	58,648,205	21,879,196	36,769,009
California	180,286,733	90,139,079	90,147,654
Colorado	65,214,047	32,268,851	32,945,196
Connecticut	83,677,404	41,838,701	41,838,703
Delaware	8,528,600	3,901,694	4,626,906
Florida	124,715,692	61,509,377	63,206,315
Georgia	52,097,071	21,164,964	30,932,107
Hawaii	0	0	0
Idaho	35,770,614	10,105,309	25,665,305
Illinois	286,388,260	141,997,260	144,391,000
Indiana	15,939,697	6,466,586	9,473,111
Iowa	102,106,503	45,397,671	56,708,832
Kansas	67,095,810	30,136,375	36,959,435
Kentucky	34,518,428	13,645,573	20,872,855
Louisiana	0	0	0
Maine	42,800,723	16,315,945	26,484,778
Maryland	78,895,689	39,392,157	39,503,532
Massachusetts	146,998,191	73,491,325	73,506,866
Michigan	250,237,503	88,093,061	162,144,442
Minnesota	106,433,753	53,223,132	53,210,621
Mississippi	8,335,706	3,779,363	4,556,343
Missouri	39,847,998	19,923,998	19,924,000
Montana	55,034,916	19,368,672	35,666,244
Nebraska	26,207,529	12,903,713	13,303,816

Nevada	15,784,497	5,625,595	10,158,902
New Hampshire	52,973,368	26,442,098	26,531,270
New Jersey	286,660,460	143,228,147	143,432,313
New Mexico	30,483,045	12,438,829	18,044,216
New York	273,563,018	136,781,507	136,781,511
North Carolina	142,001,148	54,784,996	87,216,152
North Dakota	1,851,975	926,004	925,971
Ohio	81,546,862	30,523,719	51,023,143
Oklahoma	2,739,518	1,032,798	1,706,720
Oregon	5,188,389	1,888,093	3,300,296
Pennsylvania	253,324,530	122,229,090	131,095,440
Rhode Island	64,900,209	32,435,698	32,464,511
South Carolina	33,630,157	12,200,180	21,429,977
South Dakota	9,661,644	4,780,105	4,881,539
Tennessee	0	0	0
Texas	444,382,561	194,038,894	250,343,667
Utah	32,284,475	10,483,019	21,801,456
Vermont	8,558	3,748	4,810
Virginia	58,719,643	29,359,808	29,359,835
Washington	9,321,688	4,657,296	4,664,392
West Virginia	24,694,593	7,073,273	17,621,320
Wisconsin	187,671,697	80,255,635	107,416,062
Wyoming	0	0	0

*Source: 2017 CMS-64 data compilation.*

*Note: These numbers reflect total school-based Medicaid funding. Due to reporting requirements under Medicaid, data is not available on the specific portion of these figures dedicated only to students served under IDEA.*

### **Examples of State Activities for Medicaid Outreach:**

The goal of these outreach activities is to create pressure on state and local leaders, and their state and national organizations, to lobby against and publically oppose the republican Medicaid plan, including:

- Write an Op-Ed to highlight the importance of school-based Medicaid to the state budget.
- Encourage local elected officials and other prominent state leaders to speak-out in support of school-based Medicaid. Ask these individuals to put pressure on national organizations to lobby against the republican plan.
- Issue a release to state reporters on how much federal funding for school-based Medicaid, described in this chart, is in jeopardy should the republican plan be adopted.
- Request your state Medicaid office release school district level figures to highlight the importance of Medicaid reimbursements for schools, and request the head of the agency issue a release to state reporters on the potential impact of the republican plan.
- Tour a school to see Medicaid services being delivered as part of a child's special education services. Work with the school district to host a press conference with school officials and parents to emphasize the importance of Medicaid funding for children with disabilities.
- Hold a tele-town hall with your local school superintendents, school board members, or teacher unions to discuss the importance of protecting Medicaid funding for schools.

*Note: Both major teacher unions, the NEA and the AFT, as well as the Superintendents Association have offered to help Senate offices create events to highlight the importance of school-based Medicaid. Reach out to your contact at any of these organizations.*

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