

UNDERSTANDING HEALTH CARE CLIFFS

A BENEFIT-COST ANALYSIS

What are the implications of recent legislative changes for Ohio, resulting in an increase in the uninsured population?

FINANCIAL BENEFITS

\$2.5 B

Medicaid cost savings to the state resulting from increased uninsured population



FINANCIAL COSTS



\$286.8 M

Increased costs for uncompensated care absorbed by health care institutions

TOTAL BENEFITS:
\$2.5 B



BENEFIT-COST RATIO
0.54

TOTAL COSTS:
\$4.7 B



\$4.4 B

Total value of increased deaths due to loss of health care coverage

OHIOANS IMPACTED

290,000

Increase in uninsured populations in OH

222,599

Increase in uninsured population in OH (Medicaid expansion only)

718

Estimated increase in deaths due to loss of health care coverage

The costs of Medicaid coverage loss for 290,000 Ohioans will exceed the estimated benefits to state and federal governments, resulting in a benefit-cost ratio below one.

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