

What does \$260 million look like in Minnesota's Medicaid program?

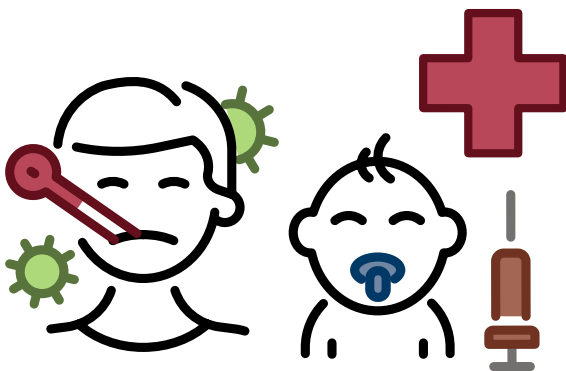
Medicaid invests in the health of one in five Minnesotans. The latest funding change from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services defers \$260 million in Minnesota Medicaid payments. It's a significant sum that could force state lawmakers into difficult decisions on the budget.

Here are examples of what \$260 million covers in Medical Assistance, Minnesota's Medicaid program.

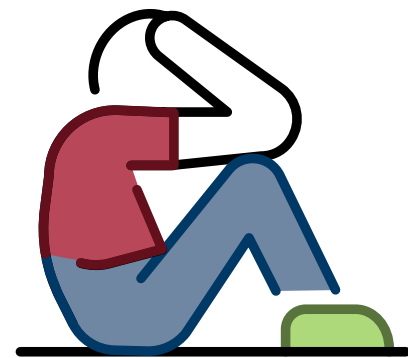


IN ONE YEAR ...

Health insurance for more than 35,000 kids ages 0 to 20



Cost of mental health services for kids ages 0 to 20



The cost of pharmacy services for kids under age 18



Combined cost of ambulance services and services at federally qualified health centers for all ages



\$260 million a quarter exceeds the total quarterly Medicaid payments to providers in many regions

Medicaid contributes significantly to the state's health care sector, supporting hospitals, mental health centers, home care, community clinics, nursing homes, physicians and many other health professionals. The map below highlights Medicaid payments made to health care providers in a region received in one quarter. As the map shows, the \$260 million quarterly deferral exceeds the total payments made to providers in an entire region in a quarter, in some cases by fivefold or sixfold.

