Research on VA’s Disability Compensation Program and the Affordable Care Act

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DC cash benefits now account for more than 1/3 of all VA expenditures
Many States have (so far) Decided not to Expand Medicaid

Current Status of State Medicaid Expansion Decisions

NOTES: Current status for each state is based on KCMU tracking and analysis of state executive activity. **MT has passed legislation adopting the expansion; it requires federal waiver approval. *AR, IA, IN, MI, PA and NH have approved Section 1115 waivers. Coverage under the PA waiver went into effect 1/1/15, but it is transitioning coverage to a state plan amendment. WI covers adults up to 100% FPL in Medicaid, but did not adopt the ACA expansion.

Expansion States: +6% population covered (20% => 26%)
Non-Expansion States: +1.5% population covered (16%=>17.6%)

Percent of State Population Enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP
(States that Did Not Expand)

Note: Population estimates for 2014 from US census