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I. MEDICAID ENROLLEES AND EXPENDITURES			UTAH			MOUNTAIN REGION~			UNITED STATES		
A. Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)*	72.3% (FY97)	71.8% (FY99)	80.2% (Enhanced)	62.8% (FY97)	64.6% (FY99)	75.2% (Enhanced)	56.6% (FY97)	60.7% (FY99)	72.5% (Enhanced)		
B. Total Medicaid Managed Care Enrollment, 06/30/1997 (% of Total Medicaid Enrollment)	93,785 (79.2% of 118,343 **)			887,072 (67.7% of 1,309,381 **)			14,642,500 (47.5% of 30,813,957 **)				
C. Percent of Births Paid for by Medicaid, 1996***	29.0%			37.0%			38%				
D. FY 1997 and FY 1994-97 Averaged DSH^ Payment	\$6 M		\$4 M	\$391 M		\$393 M	\$15,937 M		\$14,105 M		
# E. Enrollee, by Age, FY 1997	<u>Enrollees</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>		<u>Percent</u>		
All Enrollees	179,347		100.0%	1,935,600		100.0%	40,327,268		100.0%		
Children Under Age 21	113,902		63.5%	1,221,397		63.1%	22,729,432		56.4%		
Under Age 6	54,993		30.7%	557,364		28.8%	9,643,356		23.9%		
Infants	10,865		6.1%	130,961		6.8%	2,112,346		5.2%		
Age 1 Through 5	44,128		24.6%	426,403		22.0%	7,531,010		18.7%		
Age 6 Through 20	58,909		32.8%	664,033		34.3%	13,086,076		32.4%		
## F. Percent Enrollees and Expenditures^^ by Eligibility Category, FY 1997	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>\$Per Enrollee</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>\$Per Enrollee</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>\$Per Enrollee</u>		
All Enrollees	179,347	\$424 M	\$2,363	1,935,600	\$4,965 M	\$2,565	40,327,268	\$137,720 M	\$3,415		
Children^^^	60.1%	20.5%	\$789	56.9%	20.9%	\$1,109	51.4%	16.7%	\$1,132		
Categorically Needy - Cash	15.0%	2.8%	\$429	18.5%	5.7%	\$929	21.4%	6.6%	\$1,081		
Categorically Needy - Noncash	10.0%	5.6%	\$1,303	20.9%	7.6%	\$1,101	15.4%	4.2%	\$950		
Medically Needy	1.0%	0.2%	\$379	0.1%	0.0%	\$379	5.3%	1.8%	\$1,199		
Other	34.1%	11.9%	\$808	17.3%	7.5%	\$1,319	9.3%	4.0%	\$1,510		
Adults	23.3%	16.8%	\$1,668	19.0%	12.1%	\$1,919	20.6%	10.9%	\$1,844		
Categorically Needy - Cash	7.9%	4.2%	\$1,241	9.0%	5.3%	\$1,770	10.2%	5.4%	\$1,834		
Categorically Needy - Noncash	7.6%	5.1%	\$1,543	5.5%	4.1%	\$2,228	3.6%	2.4%	\$2,271		
Medically Needy	1.0%	0.9%	\$2,075	0.1%	0.1%	\$2,079	2.6%	1.4%	\$1,798		
Other	6.8%	6.6%	\$2,238	4.3%	2.6%	\$1,829	4.1%	1.8%	\$1,523		
Blind and Disabled	11.4%	43.5%	\$8,855	15.2%	40.8%	\$8,118	16.6%	43.4%	\$9,152		
Aged	5.2%	19.2%	\$8,516	8.8%	26.3%	\$9,000	11.4%	29.0%	\$8,917		

Notes: ~ Includes AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, UT & WY. * US averages of FY97 FMAP are weighted by FY97 expenditures. FY99 and Enhanced FMAPs are unweighted. ** Enrollment on 06/30/97 was 66.0% of total annual enrollment reported to HCFA on Form 2082 for FY 1997. *** Data unavailable for HI and VA. Data for AR, CT, GA, MT, NH & WV are from 1995 and not included in region and US averages. ^ Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments. # Enrollee by age data for HI are from FY 1996 and did not include managed care enrollees. ## Enrollees and expenditures by eligibility category data for AZ, HI, OK and TN are from FY 1996 and not included in regional and US averages. HI did not report managed care enrollee and expenditures data on Form HCFA-2082 in FY 1996. ^^ Includes Medicaid vendor payments, health plan premiums, capitation and HMO payments reported by the states to HCFA on Form HCFA-2082. ^^ As defined by HCFA based on age and other factors. 'na' Data unavailable. 'NA' Not Applicable.

I. CONTINUED

UTAH

MOUNTAIN REGION

UNITED STATES

#G. FFS* Payments by Age and Type of Service	<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>		<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>		<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>	
Physician Services	2.3%		2.7%		3.5%		4.8%		2.1%		3.6%	
Dental Services	1.0%		0.8%		0.9%		0.5%		0.5%		0.3%	
Other Practitioners	0.1%		0.3%		0.4%		0.5%		0.4%		0.4%	
EPSDT**	0.0%		NA		0.6%		0.0%		1.3%		0.0%	
Family Planning Services	0.0%		0.0%		0.1%		0.3%		0.1%		0.3%	
Rural Health Clinics	0.1%		0.0%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%	
Other Clinics	2.2%		1.2%		1.2%		1.8%		1.0%		2.4%	
Outpatient Hospital	1.5%		2.8%		2.7%		3.2%		1.6%		3.4%	
Inpatient Hospital	9.5%		9.8%		8.7%		11.4%		6.3%		12.2%	
Nursing Home/Intermediate Care	1.2%		30.4%		0.6%		27.2%		0.7%		32.1%	
Mental/Psychiatric Hospital Care	0.0%		0.0%		0.9%		0.1%		0.9%		0.7%	
Home Health Care	3.0%		11.2%		1.3%		8.5%		1.4%		8.6%	
Lab and X-Ray	0.0%		0.1%		0.2%		0.5%		0.2%		0.6%	
Drug	2.5%		9.6%		1.5%		7.3%		1.4%		8.3%	
Other Services***	6.3%		1.5%		6.4%		4.6%		3.5%		5.5%	
Total	29.7%		70.3%		29.2%		70.8%		21.5%		78.5%	

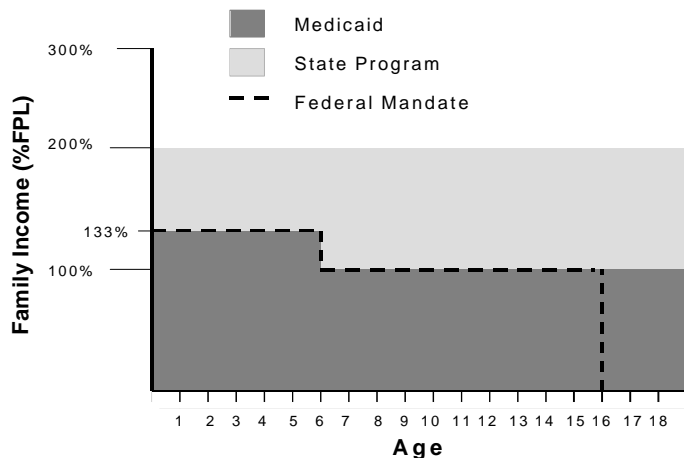
#H. Average FFS* Payments per User of Service and Percent of Enrollees Using Each Service	<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>		<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>		<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>	
	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+
Physician Services	\$245	35.1%	\$381	47.0%	\$220	49.8%	\$417	62.4%	\$248	45.7%	\$428	57.9%
Dental Services	\$150	24.4%	\$184	28.1%	\$153	19.1%	\$220	12.4%	\$166	17.5%	\$191	11.0%
Other Practitioners	\$102	4.8%	\$129	14.1%	\$182	7.2%	\$176	14.2%	\$264	8.1%	\$151	18.3%
EPSDT**		0.0%			\$55	33.0%	\$59	1.1%	\$255	27.5%	\$115	0.6%
Family Planning Services	\$57	0.0%	\$301	0.7%	\$83	2.0%	\$192	8.8%	\$123	2.6%	\$233	8.4%
Rural Health Clinics	\$165	1.2%	\$176	1.5%	\$85	3.3%	\$112	2.6%	\$202	3.6%	\$233	3.3%
Other Clinics	\$1,767	4.6%	\$946	8.4%	\$374	10.1%	\$611	15.9%	\$552	9.9%	\$1,266	13.5%
Outpatient Hospital	\$317	16.8%	\$619	30.7%	\$286	29.6%	\$465	36.7%	\$304	28.0%	\$591	39.8%
Inpatient Hospital	\$5,358	6.5%	\$5,487	12.0%	\$2,762	9.9%	\$3,372	18.2%	\$4,628	7.3%	\$5,029	16.9%
Nursing Home/Intermediate Care	\$42,357	0.1%	\$20,881	9.8%	\$38,444	0.1%	\$14,972	9.8%	\$58,410	0.1%	\$23,922	9.3%
Mental/Psychiatric Hospital Care		0.0%		0.0%	\$12,832	0.2%	\$5,816	0.1%	\$19,642	0.3%	\$31,204	0.2%
Home Health Care	\$9,870	1.1%	\$15,395	4.9%	\$3,578	1.2%	\$8,162	5.6%	\$3,554	2.1%	\$7,582	7.8%
Lab and X-Ray	\$33	2.2%	\$49	9.5%	\$42	18.6%	\$85	34.6%	\$60	20.6%	\$122	34.3%
Drug	\$172	53.2%	\$956	67.6%	\$139	33.3%	\$801	48.8%	\$165	45.4%	\$984	58.9%
Other Services***	\$1,535	14.9%	\$432	22.7%	\$1,283	15.6%	\$838	29.5%	\$818	22.7%	\$1,172	32.4%
All Services	\$1,473	73.8%	\$5,281	89.5%	\$1,747	52.3%	\$6,364	59.9%	\$1,523	76.5%	\$6,352	86.5%

Notes: # FFS payments by type of service data for HI, OK and TN are from FY 1996 and not included in regional and US averages. Utilization by type of service data for HI, OK and TN are from FY 1996 and not included in regional and US averages. When less than 0.05% of expenditures is accounted for by a type of service, it is rounded to 0.0%. * FFS (fee-for-service) payments. Except for Tennessee, which appears to be reporting capitation payments as Vendor Payments for Other services, payments in Sections G and H do not include i) DSH payments(15.9 Billion), and ii) health plan premiums, capitation and HMO payments(14.1 Billion). FFS payments totaled \$124 Billion nationally in FY 1997. ** EPSDT services are known to be under-reported in many states due to complexities in the reporting process. *** Any other medical or remedial care recognized under state law and specified by the Secretary, including but not limited to transportation, physical and occupational therapy, dentures, prosthetic devices, rehabilitative and hospice services. Note that Tennessee includes capitation, HMO and plan premium payments as expenditures for Other Services. + Percents may sum to exceed 100 because enrollees may use multiple services. Service recipients in managed care plans may not be counted. 'na' Data unavailable. 'NA' Not applicable.

I. CONTINUED	UTAH			MOUNTAIN REGION			UNITED STATES		
# I. Enrollee Under Age 21, by Race and Age, FY 1997	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
Non-hispanic White	83,804	73.6%		546,582	44.8%		9,292,048	40.9%	
Ages 0 Through 5	40,397	48.2%		252,121	46.1%		3,943,710	42.4%	
Ages 6 Through 20	43,407	51.8%		294,461	53.9%		5,348,339	57.6%	
Non-hispanic Black	2,579	2.3%		78,728	6.4%		6,626,394	29.2%	
Ages 0 Through 5	1,136	44.0%		32,539	41.3%		2,640,572	39.8%	
Ages 6 Through 20	1,443	56.0%		46,189	58.7%		3,985,823	60.2%	
Hispanic	17,033	15.0%		444,876	36.4%		4,699,339	20.7%	
Ages 0 Through 5	9,046	53.1%		213,129	47.9%		2,201,446	46.8%	
Ages 6 Through 20	7,987	46.9%		231,747	52.1%		2,497,893	53.2%	
Other	10,486	9.2%		151,211	12.4%		2,111,649	9.3%	
Ages 0 Through 5	4,414	42.1%		59,575	39.4%		857,628	40.6%	
Ages 6 Through 20	6,072	57.9%		91,636	60.6%		1,254,021	59.4%	
II. POPULATION AND CHILD HEALTH DATA									
A. Total Population, 1997	2,055,788	100.0%		16,511,471	100.0%		267,645,341	100.0%	
Under Age 21	822,890	40.0%		5,386,166	32.6%		80,988,943	30.3%	
Under Age 6	224,136	10.9%		1,511,454	9.2%		23,259,546	8.7%	
Infants	36,891	1.8%		243,668	1.5%		3,810,851	1.4%	
Age 1 Through 5	187,245	9.1%		1,267,786	7.7%		19,448,695	7.3%	
Age 6 Through 20	598,754	29.1%		3,874,712	23.5%		57,729,397	21.6%	
Age 21 and Older	1,232,898	60.0%		11,125,305	67.4%		186,656,398	69.7%	
B. Infant Mortality, Low Birth Weight and Prenatal Care, 1996	<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Other</u>
Infant Mortality per 1,000 Live Births	6.0	5.9	9.1	6.8	6.5	9.5	7.3	6.1	12.1
Neonatal Mortality	4.0	3.9	4.8	4.4	4.2	5.7	4.8	4.0	7.8
Postneonatal Mortality	2.0	2.0	4.3	2.4	2.3	3.8	2.5	2.1	4.3
% Low Birth Weight Infants									
Under 2500 Grams	6.6%	6.6%	7.7%	7.3%	7.0%	10.0%	7.4%	6.3%	11.5%
Under 1500 Grams	1.1%	1.0%	1.9%	1.1%	1.1%	1.7%	1.4%	1.1%	2.5%
% Not Receiving Prenatal Care									
In First Trimester	16.2%	15.3%	34.0%	22.1%	21.0%	32.5%	18.1%	16.0%	26.7%
Until Third Trimester or Not At All	3.3%	3.0%	9.6%	5.6%	5.2%	9.4%	4.0%	3.3%	6.7%
C. % Population Without Access to Primary Care Provider, 1996	15.4%			14.3%			16.3%		
D. Counties Designated Medically Underserved Areas*, 1996	11	(37.9%)		166	(59.1%)		2,470	(82.3%)	
E. Counties Designated Health Professional Shortage Areas*, 1996	20	(69.0%)		195	(69.4%)		1,925	(65.4%)	

Notes: # Race may not be reported consistently across state. Maine, for example, reported all enrollees as 'Other'. Data for HI are from FY 1996, do not include managed care enrollees and are not included in regional and US summaries. * Defined by the Bureau of Primary Health Care. Procedures and criteria for designation are available at " <http://www.bphc.hrsa.dhhs.gov/dsd/dsd11.htm#contents>".

III. MEDICAID AND SCHIP PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY BASED ON FAMILY INCOME AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (%FPL), AUGUST 1999



A. Title XIX Medicaid Eligibility and Expansions

By federal mandate, all states must cover pregnant women and children to age 6 to 133% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and children through age 15 up to 100% FPL, as of October 1, 1998.

In addition, 1996 federal welfare legislation requires states to use the AFDC income eligibility levels in effect as of July 16, 1996 to determine Medicaid eligibility. This establishes a state specific minimum eligibility level for poor children ages 16 through 18 (53% FPL for the state of Utah, an equivalent of \$7356 for a family of 3 in 1999).

Utah expanded its Title XIX Medicaid program to 100% FPL for children ages 16 through 18. [41] The Medically Needy were covered to 53% FPL in 1997. [34] Brackets ([]) indicate total number of states with expansions or Medically Needy programs.

An estimated 27.8% of 94K uninsured children under age 19 in the state of Utah were Medicaid eligible but unenrolled during 1997. A full report of Medicaid and SCHIP eligibility of uninsured children in the states can be downloaded from 'http://www.aap.org/advocacy/stateelg99.htm'.

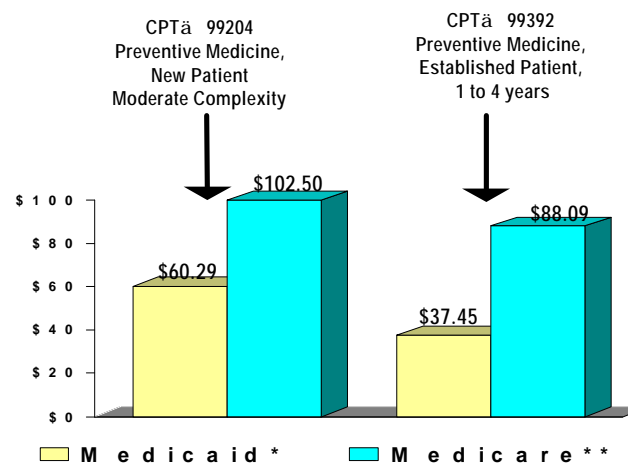
B. Title XXI Medicaid/SCHIP Program Eligibility:

Utah's Title XXI state program covers infants and children through age 18 to 200% FPL. Dec 98 - Jun 99 Title XXI program enrollment figures are available by state on the Kaiser Family Foundation website, at 'http://207.22.102.105/content/1999/2153/'.

More information about Medicaid and SCHIP activities in the states are available from reports published by the AAP's Department of Chapter and State Affairs: the SCHIP Update, available at "http://www.aap.org/advocacy/schiprep.htm", and the Access Issues section of the 1998 State Legislation Report, available at 'http://www.aap.org/advocacy/98statelegprpt.pdf'.

IV. MEDICAID SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT

Comparison of 1998/1999 Medicaid* and Medicare Reimbursement Rates for Two Services Commonly Used by Pediatricians**



* State level data reported by Utah to the AAP in the 1998/1999 Medicaid Reimbursement Survey. ** Medicare Payment Schedule™ Physician's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) five-digit codes, nomenclature and other data are copyright 1998 American Medical Association (AMA). All Rights Reserved. No fee schedules, basic unit, relative values or related listings are included in CPT. The American Academy of Pediatrics and the AMA assume no liability for the data contained herein.

A report compiled by the AAP's Division of Health Policy Research documents state reimbursement rates for more than 100 services commonly used by pediatricians. This report shows that services provided under Medicaid are typically reimbursed at 20 to 50 percent less than the same services provided under Medicare. The full report can be downloaded from "http://www.aap.org/research/medreim.htm".

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