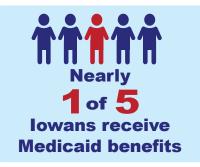
## **STOP MEDICAID ABUSE**

## **Iowa Needs Eligibility Verification**

The Facts

**Iowa's Largest General Fund Appropriations:** 

**1. School Aid** 2. MEDICAID **3. Higher Education** 



**Federal and state** governments combine to spend BILLION on Medicaid in Iowa every year

## The Problem

It is unclear how much Medicaid abuse is present in Iowa. Other states have found:

Illinois uncovered more than 14.000 dead enrollees.

Michigan identified thousands of lottery winners. Arkansas removed 25,000 receiving benefits in multiple states

Louisiana randomlv checked 100 recipients. 82 did not qualify.

## lowa doesn't know!



**Regularly review** recipient eligibility.

**Remove individuals from the** rolls who abuse the system.

A **Medicaid recipient** audit would control costs and ensure benefits reach the truly needy.

More information on this issue is available from the Foundation for Government Accountability - thefga.org



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