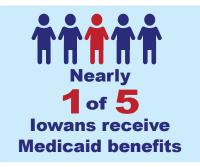
STOP MEDICAID ABUSE

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.

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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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