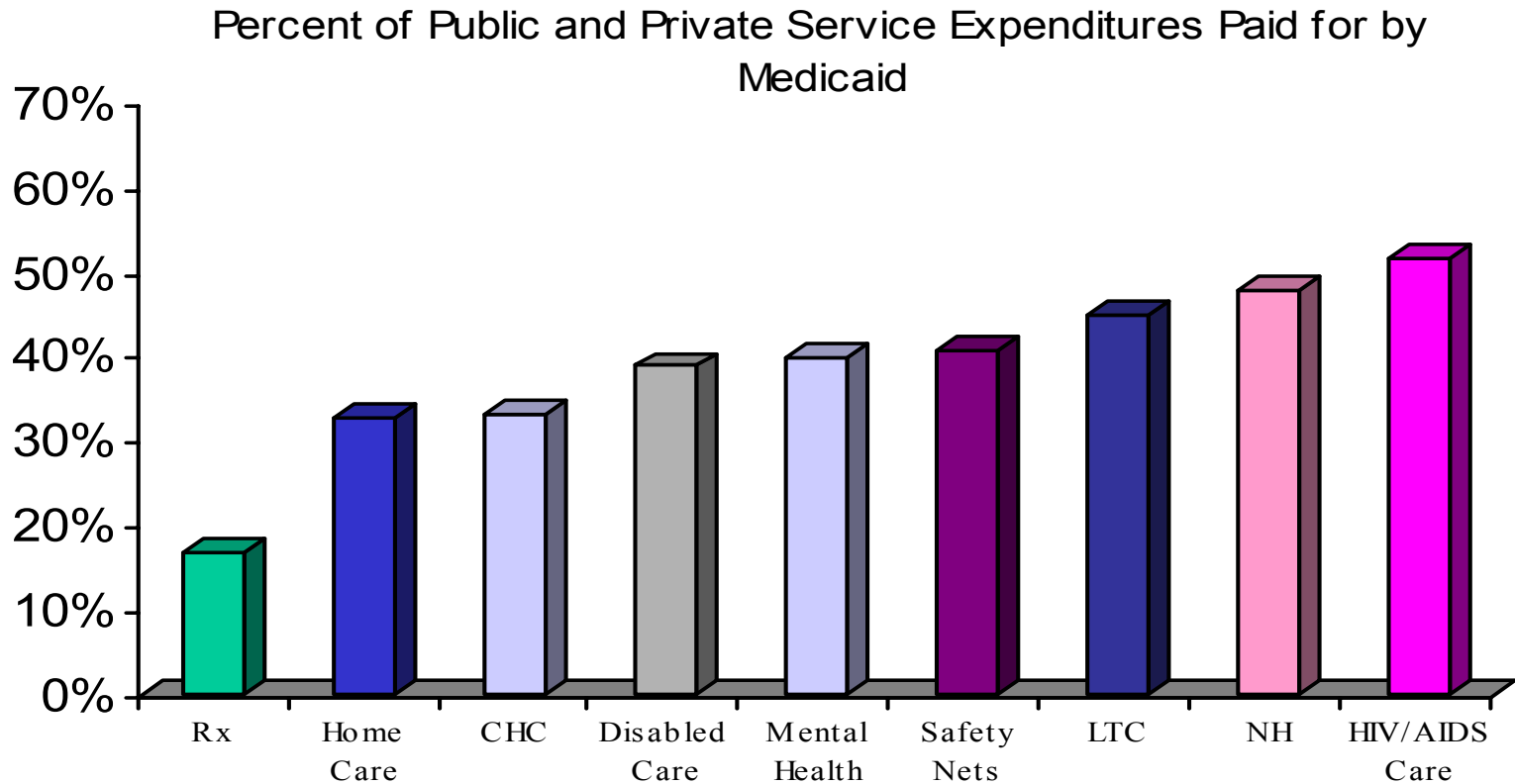


Setting the Stage for Federal Action on Medicaid Reform

June 6, 2006

Debbie I. Chang , Senior Vice President
Nemours Foundation and Executive Director
Nemours Health and Prevention Services
dchang@nemours.org
www.growuphealthy.org

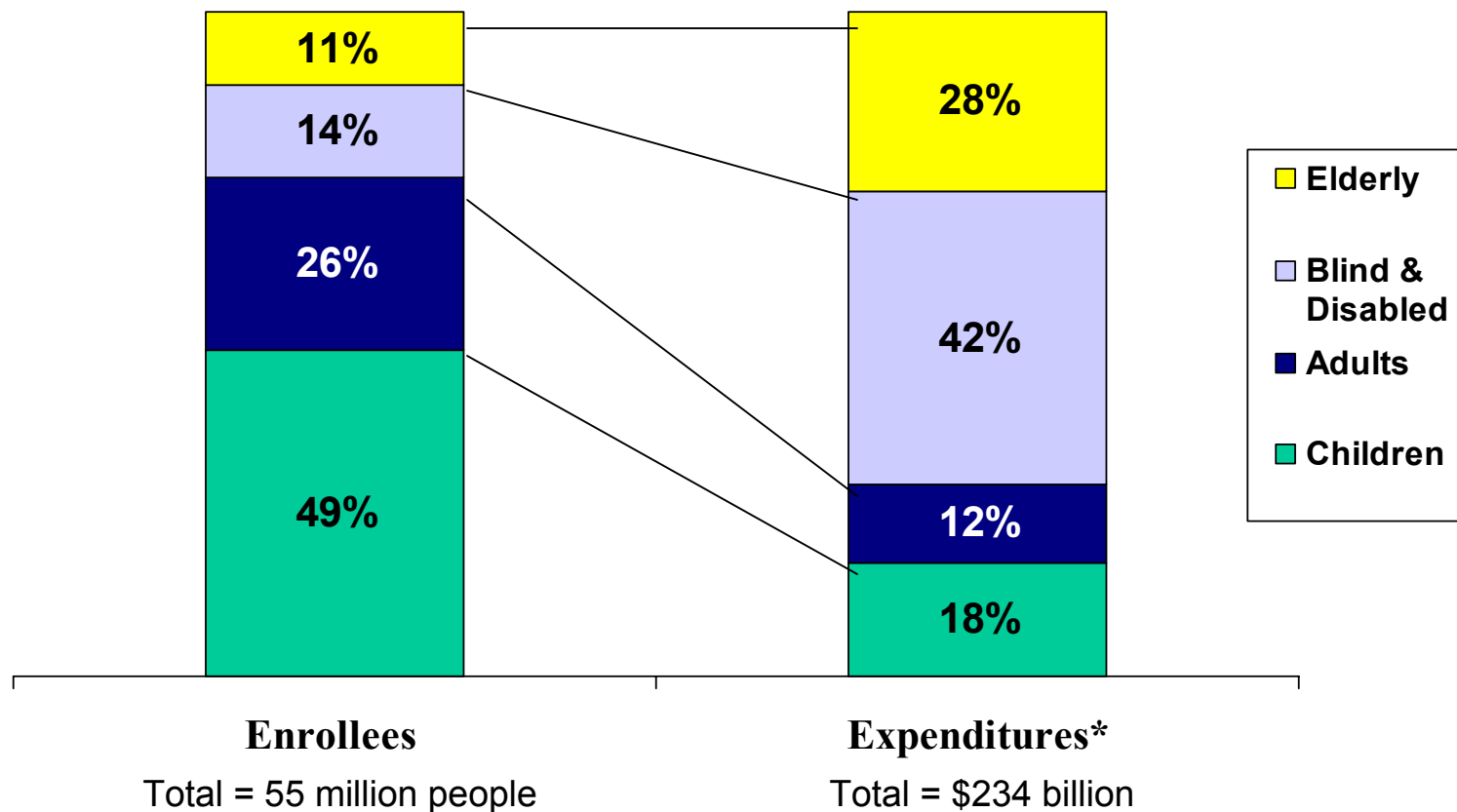
Medicaid Is a Key Payer of a Wide Range of Services



Sources: "Medicaid and the Uninsured, Medicaid Spending Growth" Vernon Smith et al, Kaiser; "Health Spending and Future of Medicaid," remarks Alan Weil, sponsor Health Affairs; and AARP Beyond 50, 2003 from GAO.

Elderly and People with Disabilities Account for 70% of Medicaid Spending

Enrollees/Expenditures by Group, 2003

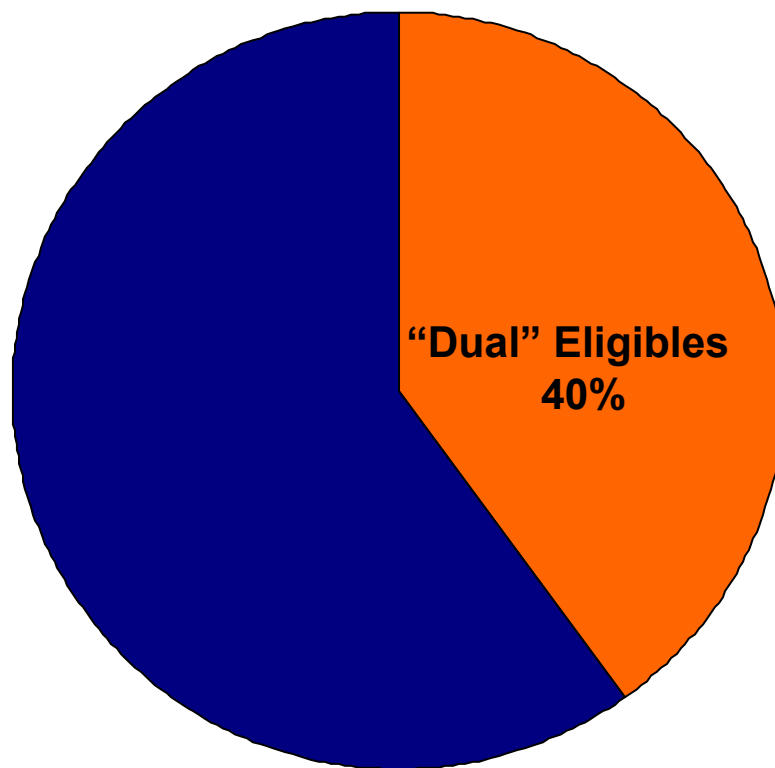


*Total expenditures exclude administrative expenses, vaccines for children, DSH, and other provider payments.

Source: Kaiser Foundation, "The Medicaid Program at a Glance" Fact Sheet, 2006.

4 Out of 10 Medicaid Dollars are Spent on Medicare Beneficiaries

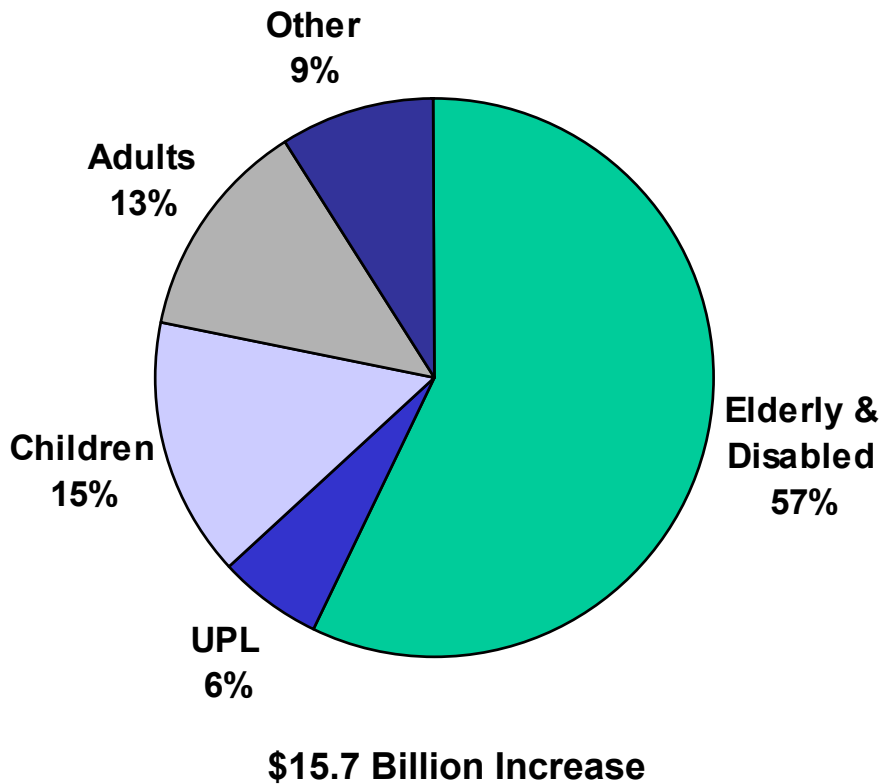
Total Medicaid Expenditures = \$267 billion



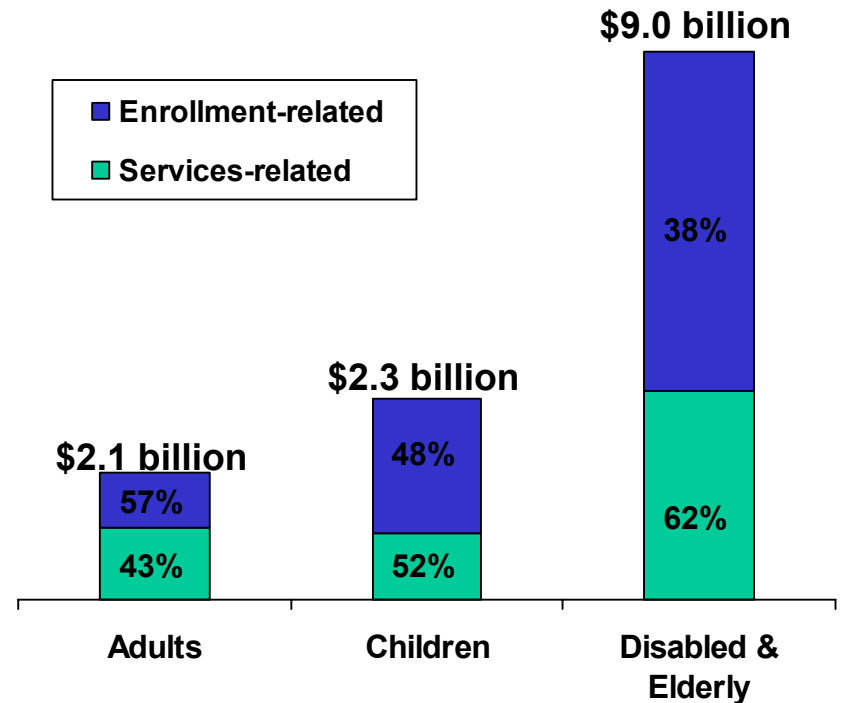
*“A perfection of means, and
confusion of aims, seems to be our
main problem.”*

Albert Einstein

Sources of Growth in Federal Medicaid Expenditures, 2001-2002

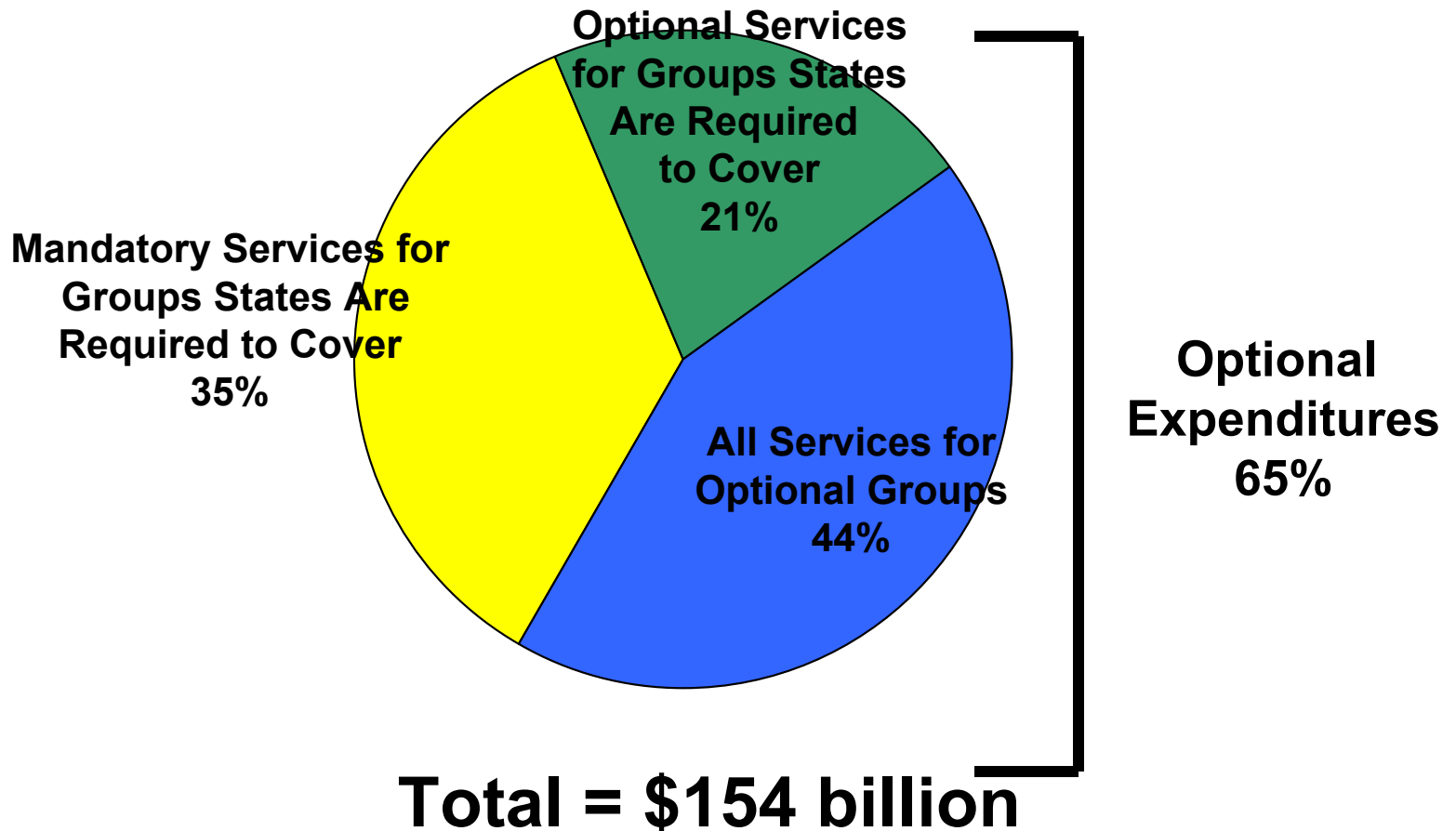


Factors Behind Expenditure Growth for Beneficiaries



Source: Kaiser Foundation, "The Medicaid Program at a Glance" Fact Sheet, 2003

Medicaid Expenditures by Eligibility Group and Type of Service, 1998



NOTE: Expenditures do not include DSH payments, administrative costs, or accounting adjustments.

Source: Urban Institute estimates, based on data from Federal fiscal year 1998 HCFA 2082 and HCFA-64 reports, 2001.

States have Pursued Many Reforms

- **Cost-Sharing Increases:** Impose premiums or non-nominal cost-sharing for services
- **Preferred Drug Lists & Supplemental Rebates:** Shift beneficiaries to lower-cost drugs and negotiate additional rebates from manufacturers
- **Multi-State Purchasing Pools:** Increase state negotiating leverage by collectively purchasing prescription drugs
- **Limited Benefits and Benchmark Plans:** Provide slimmer or enhanced benefits to targeted populations
- **Premium Assistance:** Medicaid pays premiums for beneficiaries to enroll in ESI
- **Coverage Expansions:** Provide Medicaid coverage for expansion populations (e.g. childless adults)
- **LTC Integration Projects & HCBS:** Improve coordination of care for dual eligible beneficiaries and Medicaid beneficiaries receiving LTC services
- **Medicaid Managed Care:** Provide some or all Medicaid services through capitated MCOs