



## January 2025 Indiana Medicaid Poll Summary

The Center for Excellence in Polling recently surveyed likely voters in Indiana about their views on Medicaid and reforms to the state's largest welfare program.

Results indicate that **Hoosier voters support meaningful reform to Medicaid**. Support for Medicaid integrity reforms, from eligibility verification to work requirements, comes from a large majority of Indiana voters, and in most cases, support comes from a majority across party lines.

### **Indiana voters say the state should prioritize government services for all Hoosiers rather than expanding Medicaid eligibility.**

**67%** ...of likely voters say Indiana should **limit Medicaid eligibility to preserve resources for other government services**, such as education and public safety. Prioritizing the preservation of resources over Medicaid expansion is supported by three-quarters (73%) of Republicans, two-thirds (66%) of Independents, and three in five (58%) Democrats. By contrast, only one in three voters say the state should cut resources from education and public safety to expand Medicaid eligibility to non-working, able bodied adults.

### **Hoosiers support reforms that would boost Medicaid's program integrity.**

**79%** ...of likely voters support **requiring Medicaid recipients to update their employment and income information** with the state once per year. Similarly, 65 percent of voters express support for cross-checking employment and wage data against Medicaid rolls at least monthly to ensure that recipients are truly qualified for the program. Both reforms are supported by a majority of Republicans, Democrats, and Independents.

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**75%**

...of likely voters support **requiring the state to verify Medicaid applicants' eligibility** before allowing them to enroll in the program. A similar number of Hoosiers, 71 percent, say the state should be required to review Medicaid rolls biannually to ensure recipients remain eligible for the program.

**62%**

...of likely voters support **Medicaid work requirements**. Voters who express support for requiring able-bodied adults to work, train, or volunteer at least 20 hours per week to remain eligible for Medicaid includes a majority of Democrats (50%), three-fifths of Independents (60%), and nearly three out of four Republicans (72%).

## **The bottom line**

Amid an historic crisis in Indiana's Medicaid budgeting, state leaders have an opportunity—and a clear mandate from voters—to **enact meaningful and commonsense Medicaid reform that is overwhelmingly supported by Hoosiers**. The future of the program and its ability to help the truly needy may depend on the success of these reforms.