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FOUR REASONS WHY MEDICAID EXPANSION MEANS A HEALTHIER MISSOURI

1 ADDRESSES COVERAGE GAPS

LIMITED TO SPECIFIC LOW INCOME GROUPS:
AGED, BLIND, DISABLED, CHILDREN, PREGNANT
WOMEN, CUSTODIAL PARENTS



CURRENT MEDICAID

100-400% FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL
ELIGIBLE FOR PREMIUM SUBSIDIES



MARKETPLACE



CURRENTLY IN COVERAGE GAP

COVERED UNDER PROPOSED MEDICAID EXPANSION

2 STRENGTHENS MENTAL HEALTH SAFETY NET



50,000 MISSOURIANS RECEIVE
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

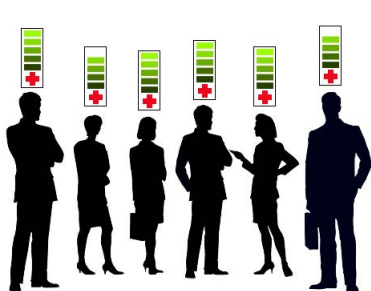
REDUCES INPATIENT
PSYCHIATRIC BED SHORTAGES



REDUCES BURDEN ON LAW
ENFORCEMENT & CRIMINAL
JUSTICE SYSTEM

3 MORE PRODUCTIVE WORKFORCE

PROVIDING HEALTH COVERAGE FOR WORKING ADULTS WILL HELP
ENSURE A HEALTHY AND PRODUCTIVE WORKFORCE AND CREATE JOBS



4 ADDRESSES HIDDEN HEALTH TAXES

COSTS OF UNCOMPENSATED CARE PROVIDED BY HOSPITALS, PHYSICIANS
AND OTHER PROVIDERS ARE PASSED ON TO MISSOURI TAXPAYERS

\$1,300 PER PRIVATELY INSURED
MISSOURIAN BY 2021

MISSOURI BUSINESSES AND
INDIVIDUALS WILL EXPERIENCE NEW
COST-SHIFTING

