

PROPOSED MEDICAID/CHECK UP CUTS – HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. Remove patients from nursing homes & community based waivers** - Raise the Level of Institutional Care from 3 areas of functional deficits to 5 areas of functional deficits making 122 nursing facility and 185 waiver recipients ineligible for Medicaid – saves roughly \$4 million a year in General Fund (GF). Loses another \$6 million in county/federal funds
- 2. Reduces payments to Personal Care Attendants (PCAs)** – cuts hourly rates from \$18.52 per hour down to \$15.52* - saves roughly \$5.5 million a year in GF. Loses another \$5.5 million in federal funds.
- 3. Cap NV Check Up caseload at 25,000** - saves roughly \$1.5 million a year in GF. Loses another \$2.8 million in federal funds.
- 4. Continues FY '09 5% rate cut for hospitals** – carries forward this FY '09 cut - saves roughly \$5.4 million a year in GF. Loses another \$5.5 million in federal funds.
- 5. Additional 5% rate cut for hospitals** – new %5 cut on top of the FY '09 cut - saves roughly \$5.4 million a year in GF. Loses another \$5.5 million in federal funds.
- 6. Continues FY '09 elimination of planned FY '09 rate increases for physicians**– carries forward this FY '09 cut - saves roughly \$4.1 million a year in GF. Loses another \$4.2 million in federal funds.
- 7. Continues FY '09 one hour limit for bathing, dressing & grooming/elimination of exercise for Personal Care Services** – carries forward this FY '09 cut - saves roughly \$6 million a year in GF. Loses another \$6 million in federal funds.
- 8. Continues FY '09 elimination of adult vision services** – carries forward this FY '09 cut - saves roughly \$600,000 a year in GF. Loses another \$600,000 in federal funds.
- 9. Eliminate the HIFA Waiver** – covered 94 pregnant women as of 8/08. - saves roughly \$192,000 a year in GF. Loses another \$192,000 in federal funds.
- 10. Continues FY '09 cap of \$600 annually for dental services and elimination of vision/orthodontic services in Check Up** – carries forward this FY '09 cut - saves roughly \$350,000 a year in GF. Loses another \$650,000 in federal funds.
- 11. Roll back work incentive disregards for TANF-related Medicaid** – incentives allowed TANF-related Medicaid recipients to keep Medicaid for about a year longer after employment.. Affects recipients starting in 10/10 – eliminates 4,340 adults and 146 kids from Medicaid by 6/30/11

* This amount goes to the agency. The actual attendant makes far less