The Effects of Federal Programs on Kansas: Medicare and Medicaid Reform

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Federal Programs in Kansas

- Healthwave
 - Combined Medicaid and SCHIP
 - Third Largest health care purchaser in State
- Medicaid
 - Enrollment: Over 250,000
 - Expenses: \$2.2 billion
- SCHIP
 - Enrollment: Over 36,000 children
 - Expenses: \$140/month/child



Federal Budgetary Impact

- Medicare Cuts
- Medicaid Cuts
- SCHIP
- Effect of Economic Crisis?



New Administration



<u>Obama</u>

- Expanded Eligibility
- Employer "Pay-or Play"
- National Health Plan

McCain

- Private Initiatives
- Individual Tax Credits
- Medicaid/SCHIP?







