

10th AMENDMENT TASK FORCE

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“The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States, respectively, or to the people.”

10th Amendment to the United States Constitution

TASK FORCE BILL OF THE WEEK: H.R. 3326, the Medicaid Flexibility for States Act

A recent report estimated that Obamacare’s massive Medicaid expansion will cost states approximately \$118 billion through 2023 while subsidizing healthcare for a family making as much as \$88,000 a year. With states facing budget deficits, mandating this entitlement expansion unfairly puts a tremendous burden on their already cash-strapped budgets. Consequently, many states have had to divert funding from important services such as education as they try to find ways to pay for this and other Obamacare mandates.

To address this federal power-grab, Congressman Ben Quayle has introduced H.R. 3326, the Medicaid Flexibility for States Act. This legislation simply allows states to opt-out of this Obamacare Medicaid mandate, and not let the federal government get away with hiding the true costs of this forced Medicaid expansion.

Americans want quality healthcare that is affordable and accessible. Instead, Obamacare passes off billions of dollars of costs to states as a way to pay for the president’s unpopular national healthcare reform. If you would like to cosponsor this legislation or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rachel Dresen in Congressman Quayle’s office at Rachel.Dresen@mail.house.gov or at 5-3361.