

Statement of support for increasing taxes to invest in Medicaid funded home and community based services - 2011

We, the undersigned, are citizens of Idaho. We have seen first-hand how vital Medicaid-funded home and community based services are to the economic security of our businesses, families and communities. We are thankful that taxpayers have invested in Medicaid and that for every dollar that we Idaho taxpayers invest in Medicaid taxpayers from all over America match Idaho's investment by more than double what we invest. We have also seen our tax dollars invested in Medicaid multiplied many times over by businesses and families in our community.

Our community has already been impacted by past holdbacks and cuts to Medicaid-funded services. Any further cuts will create multiple negative economic costs to our businesses and families. Therefore, we want our legislators to know WE SUPPORT A TAX INCREASE if it is necessary to avoid further cuts in Medicaid. Investing state tax funds in Medicaid produces such a significant economic return that an increase in tax rates will more than be offset by the economic development generated by Medicaid-funded home and community based services.

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