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Aroostook County

At a Glance

Thousands of people uninsured



Who will be eligible?

4,000 People between ages 21-64 would be eligible for coverage.

Economic Impact

Drug-related deaths have risen

↑4%



Aroostook has seen a rise in drugrelated deaths from 2005-2015.

Will it decrease rate of uninsured?



↓5.5%

Post-expansion, number of uninsured among 21-64 year olds will drop from 14.1% to 8.6%.

New federal funding:



\$28,000,000

Will be funded by the Federal government.

Will it create jobs?



210

New Jobs

New Health Care Jobs

What's the economic impact?



Reduced costs for hospitals:



\$9.6 million Due to fewer people needing uncompensated care.

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