

Medicaid Trends: Past, Present, and Future
With Special Emphasis on ICF/MR Trends

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Medicaid Growth

Year	Rank
1970	96th
1975	61st
1980	8th
1985	3 Mobil Oil "4" Medicaid 5 Ford Motor

What Causes Medicaid Expenditure Growth?

Total Expenditures = f(Service Offered, Eligibility Policies, Reimbursement Practices) + Administration

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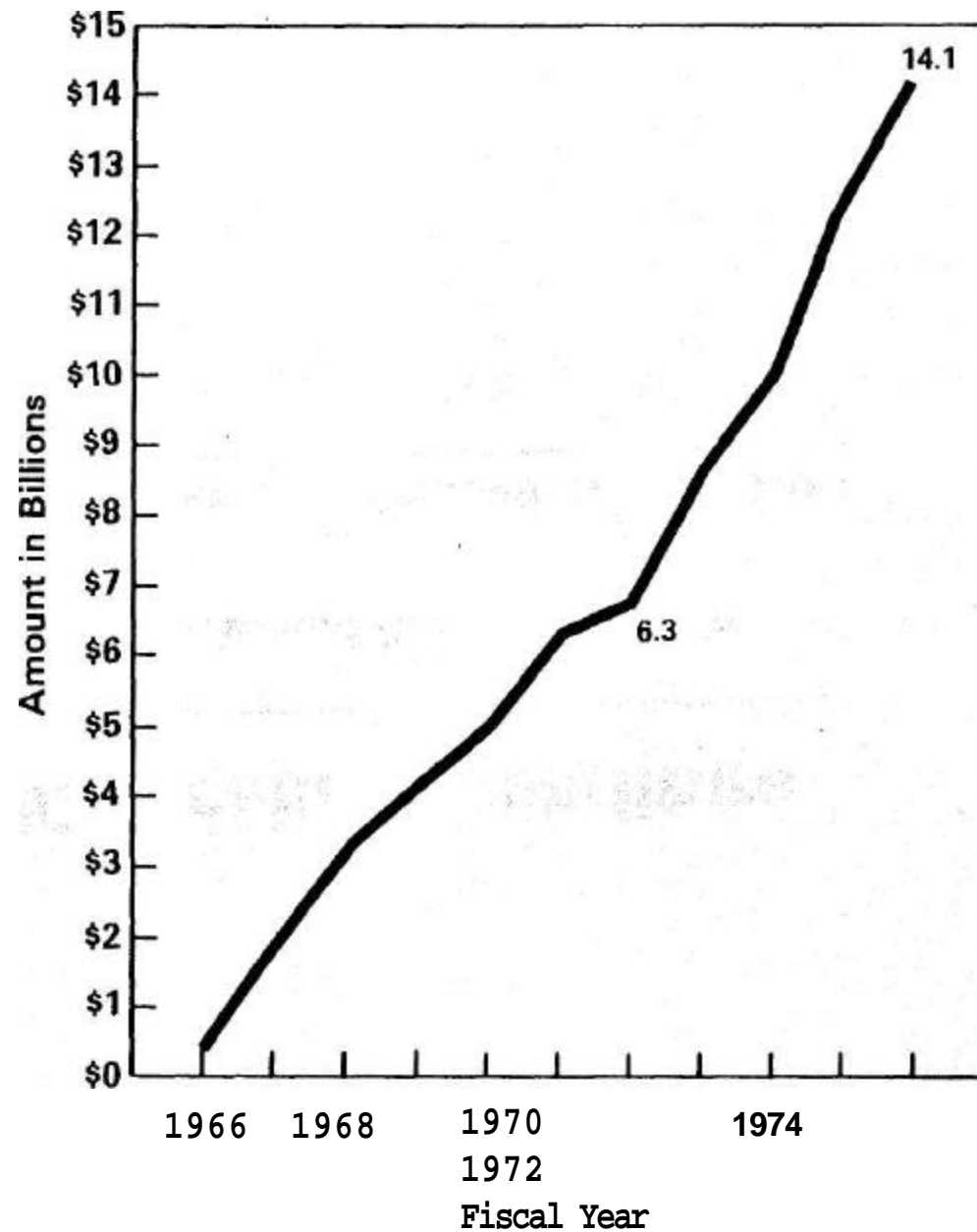
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Factors in Medicaid Expenditure

Growth by Era: Percent Annual Rate of Increase

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Utilization</u>		<u>Population</u>		<u>Price</u>
Era 1	31%	=	11%	+	14%	+	6%

ERA 2
1972 Amendments
(1972-1976)

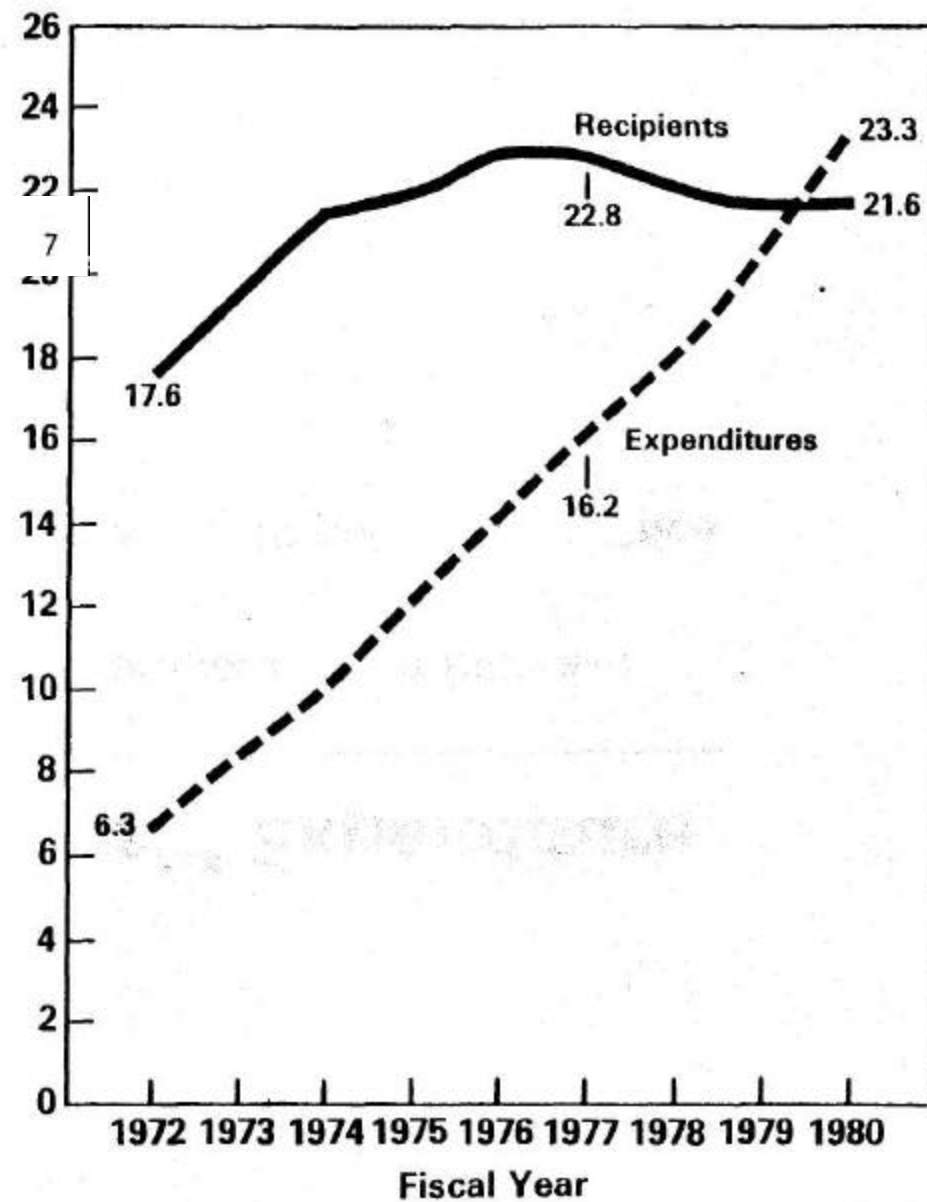


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ERA 3 Medical Inflation (1977-1980)

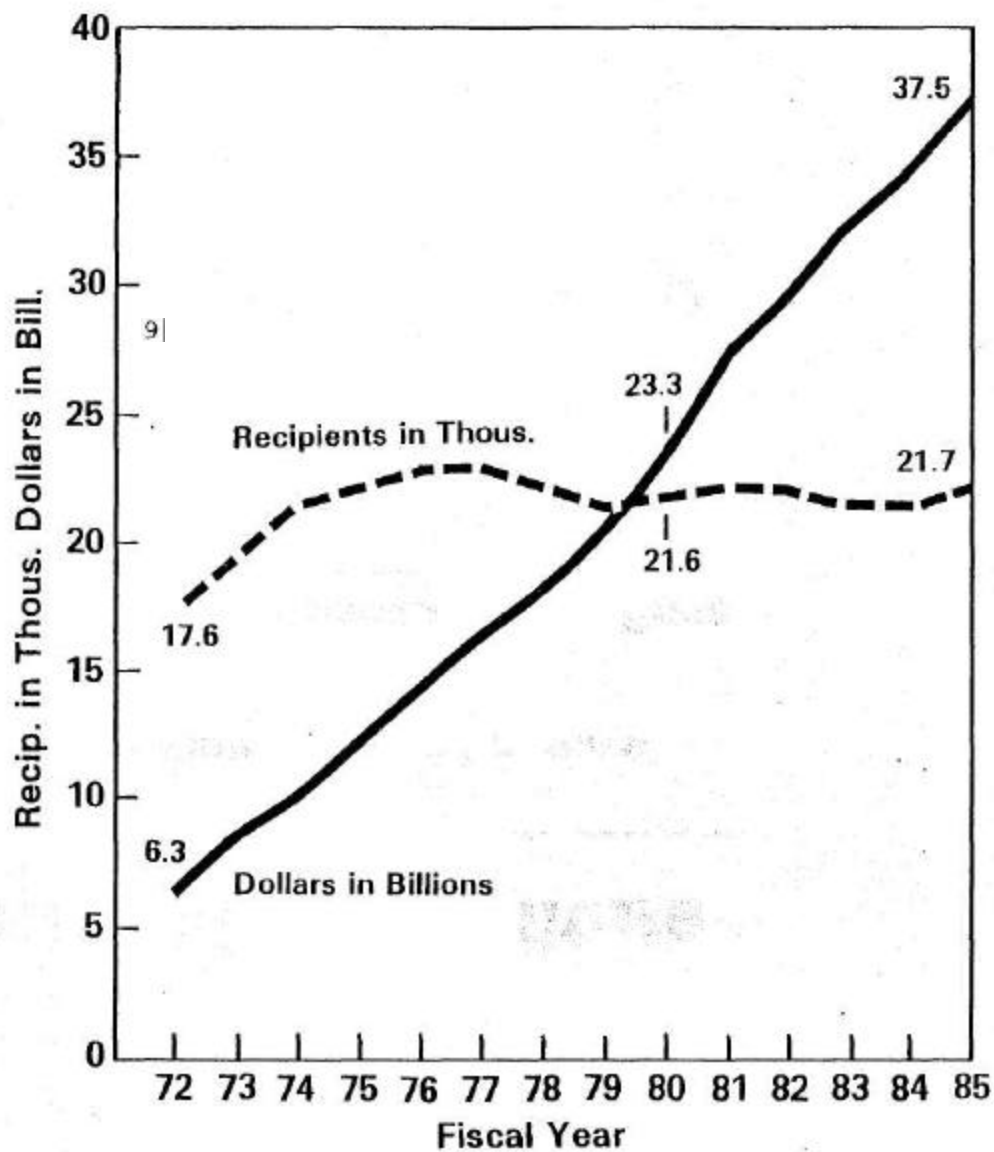


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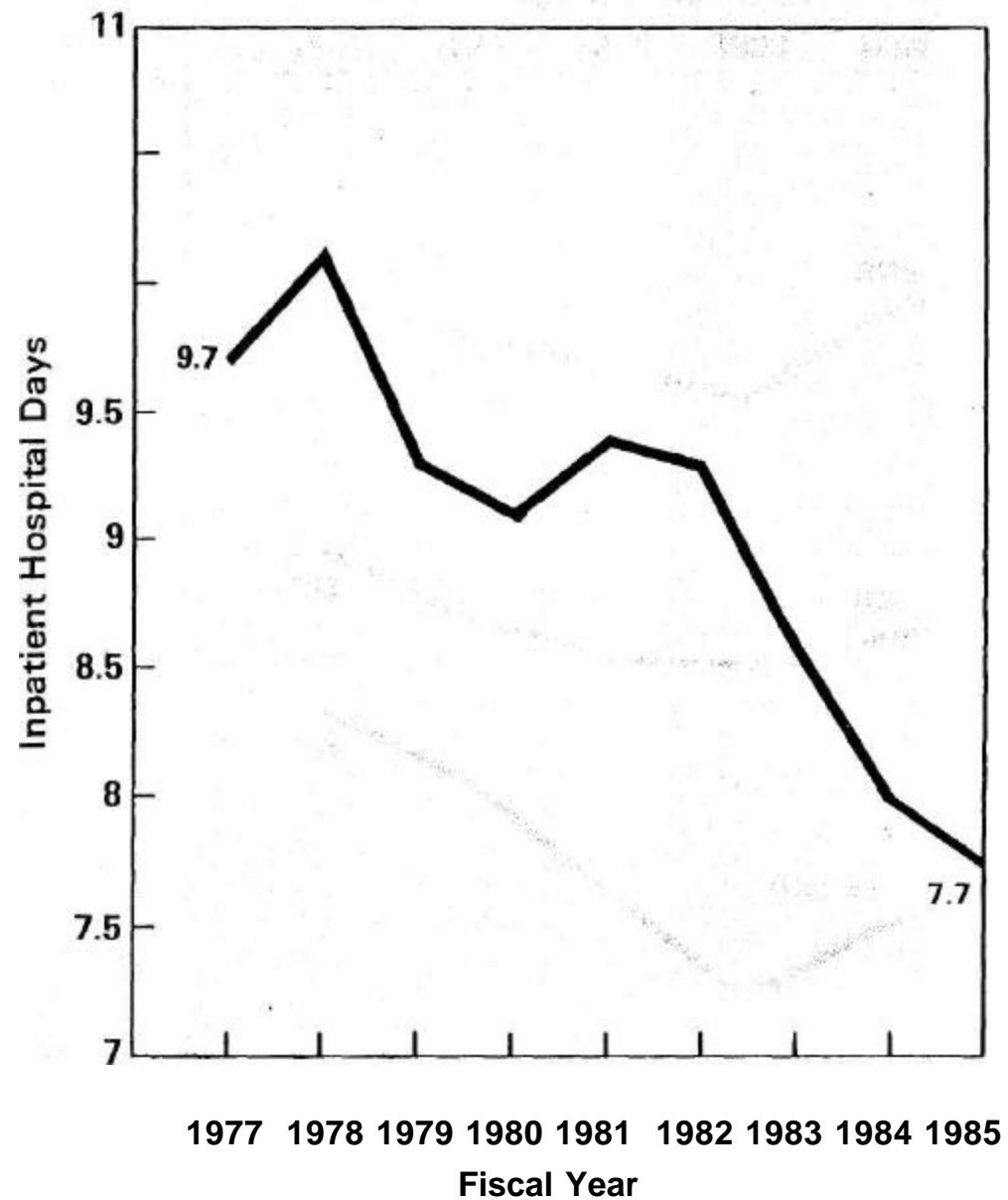
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Era 3	15	=	1	+	2	+	1	2	

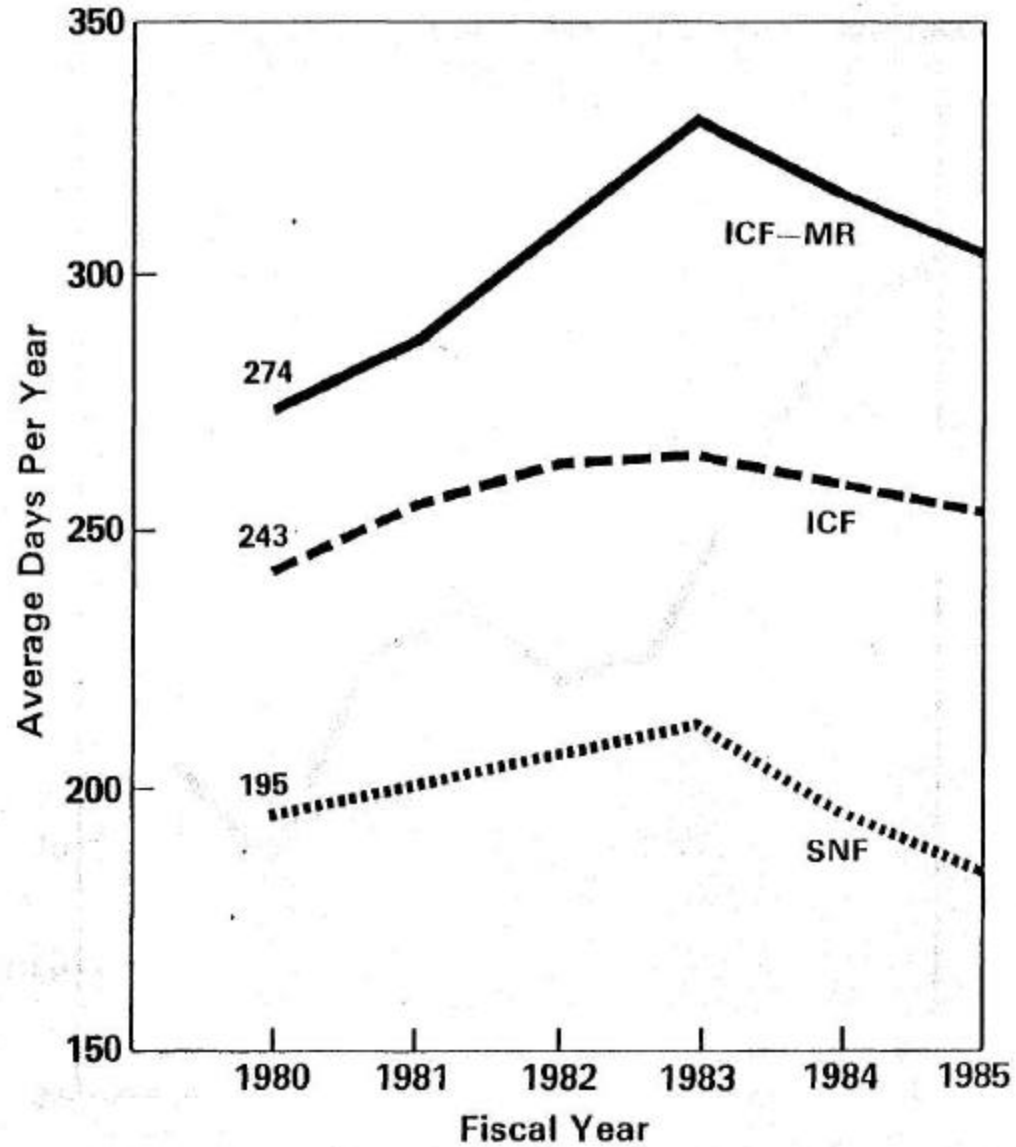
ERA 4 Fiscal Retrenchment (FY81 on)

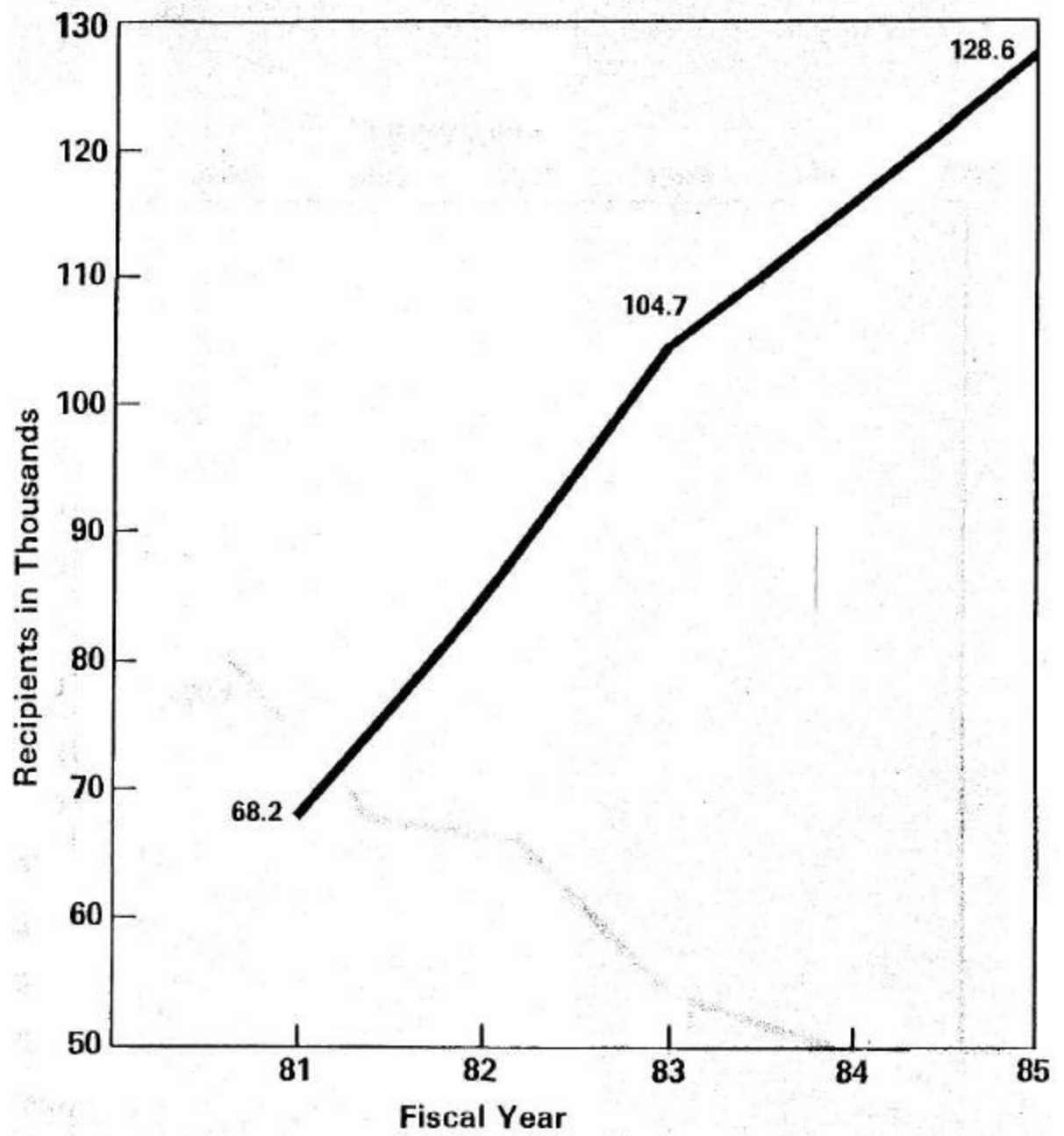


**Average Hospital
10.5 Days Per
Recipient**

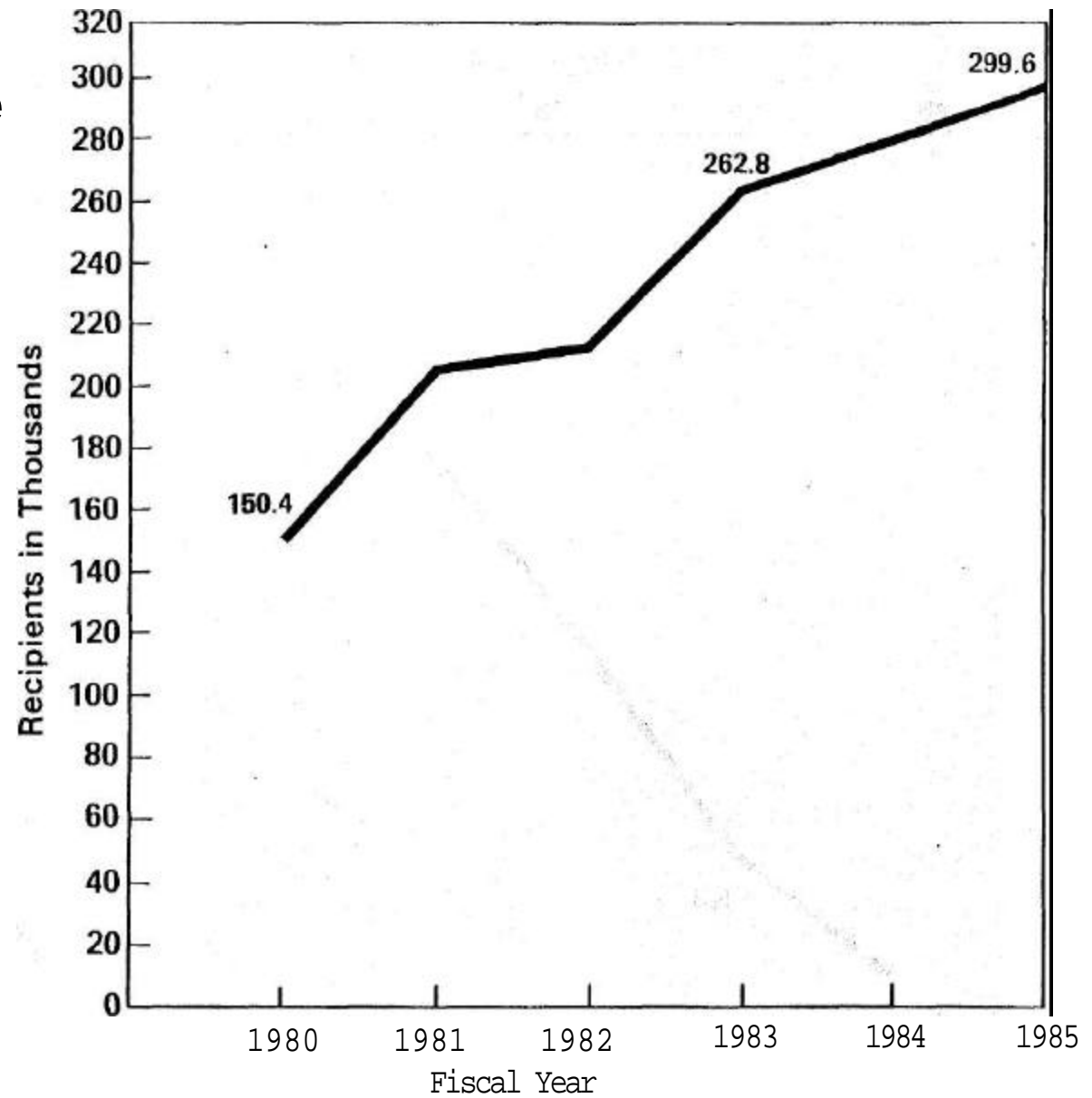


Average Days of Institutional Care by Type of Institution and Fiscal Year





ICF Recipients with 365 or More Days of Care

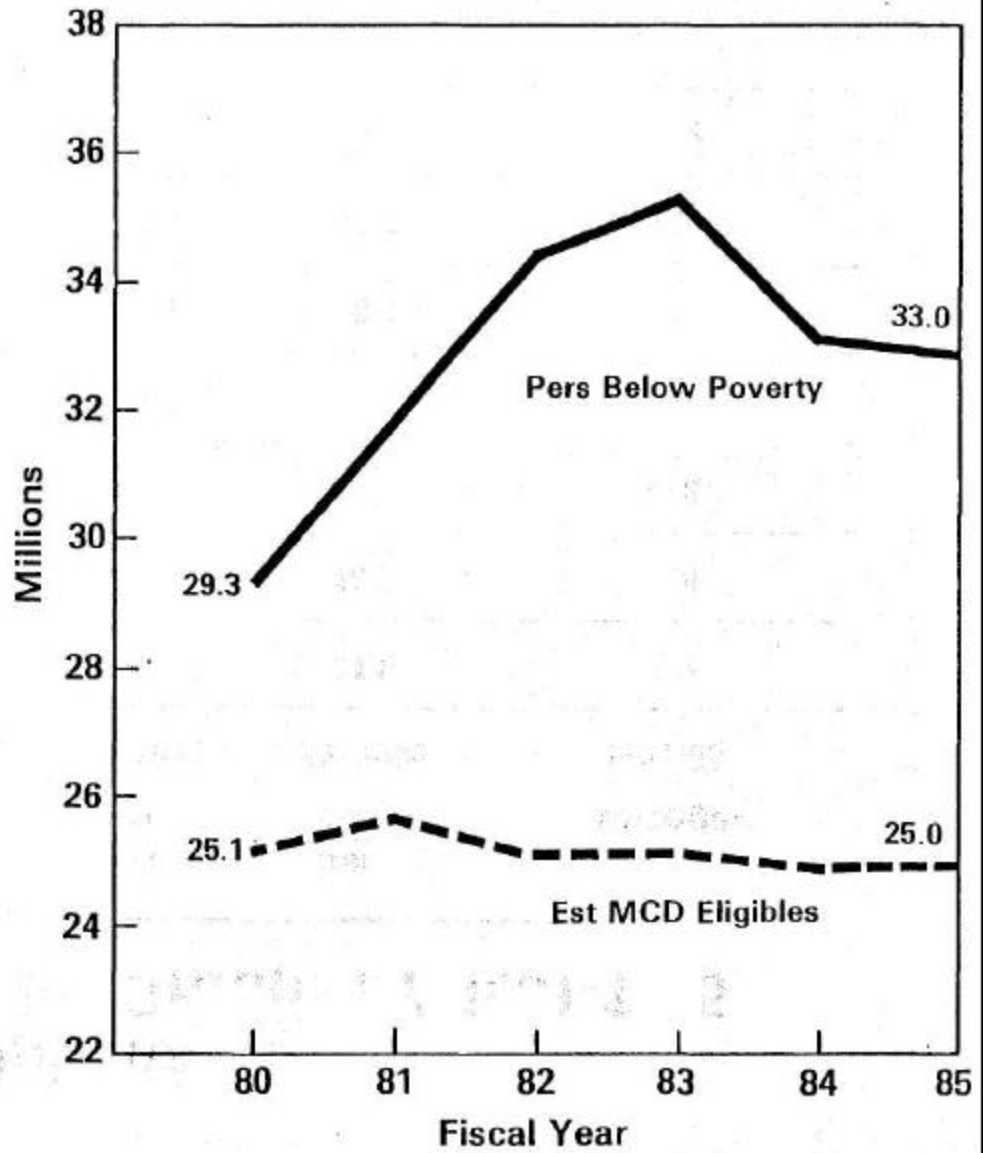


Recipients of Medicaid Services by Group: FY 1981-1985

Recipient Group	Total Number of Recipients		Net Change 1981-85
	FY 1981	FY 1985	
Total	22.0	21.8	-.2
Cash	16.9	16.5	-.4
Non-Cash	1.8	2.6	+.8
Medically Needy	3.7	3.4	-.3
SSI Type	6.4	6.1	-.3
AFDC Type	14.8	15.2	+.4
Other	1.4	1.2	-.2

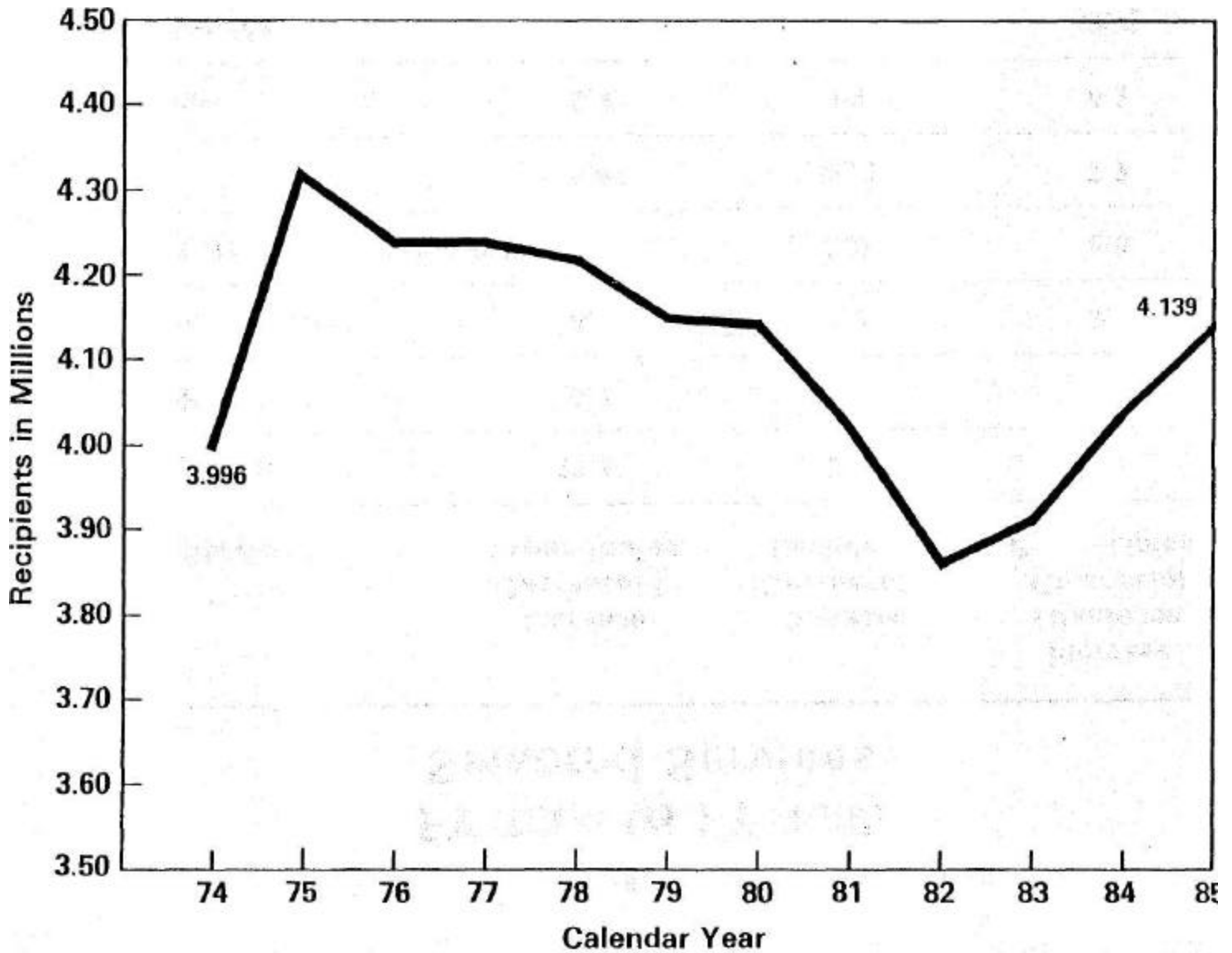
Persons Below Poverty vs. MCD Eligibles

MCD Eligibles (estimated)



Number of SSI Recipients

(Counts for December of each year)



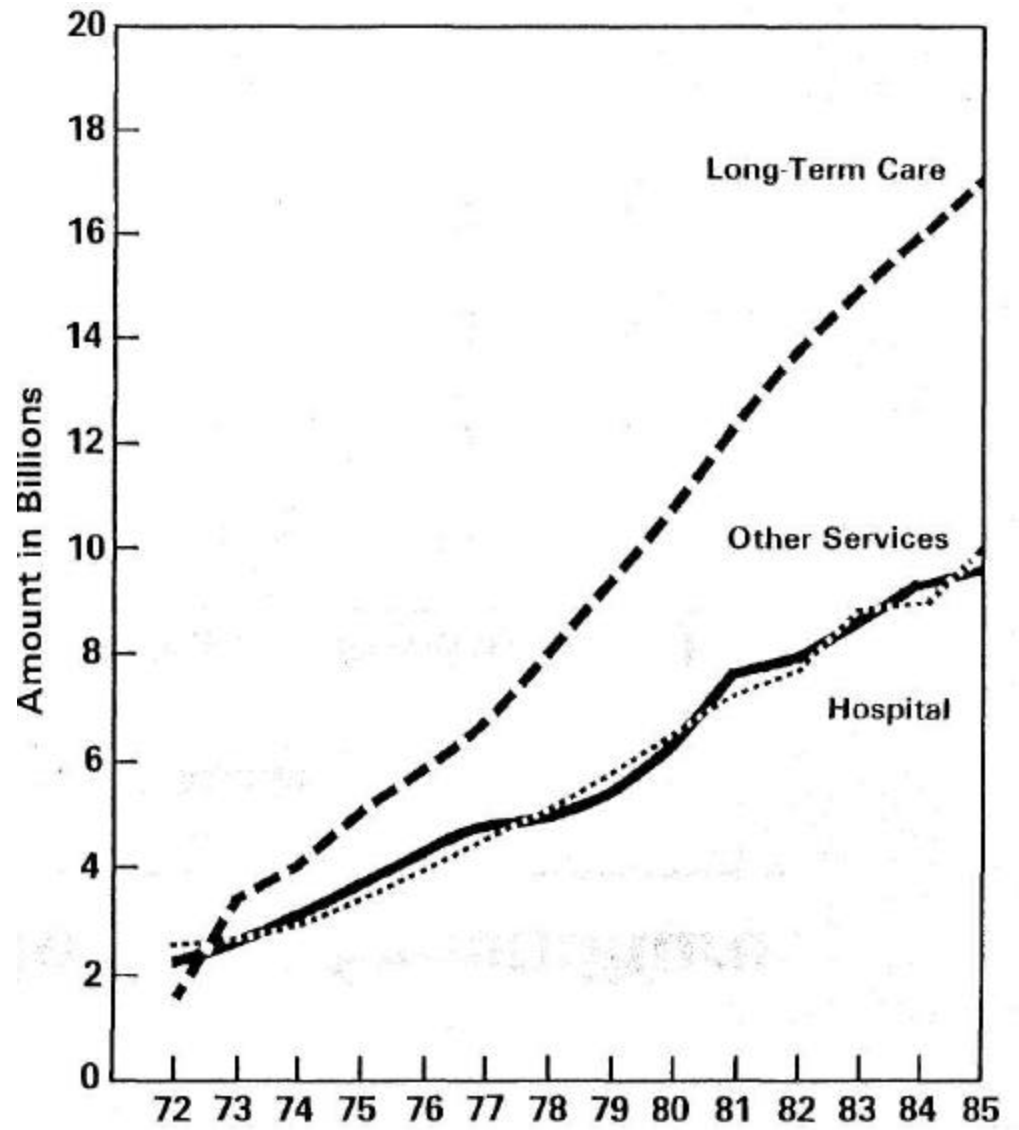
Percent Change FY 1984 to FY 1985 Selected Services

Type of Service	Increase (Decrease) in Expenditures	Increase (Decrease) in Recipients	Increase (Decrease (Decrease) Per Recipient
ICF - All Other	11.9	3.9	7.7
ICF - MR	10.7	3.6	7.7
Outpatient Hospital	8.6	.3	8.3
Inpatient Hospital	7.6	(.3)	8.0
SNF	5.4	(2.2)	7.7
Physicians	5.4	1.1	4.3
Dental Services	(2.4)	(6.1)	(3.7)

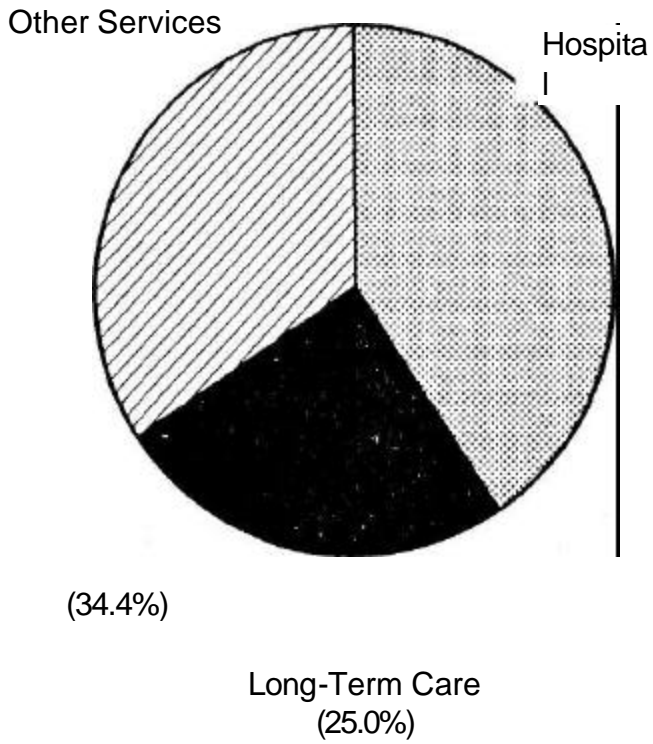
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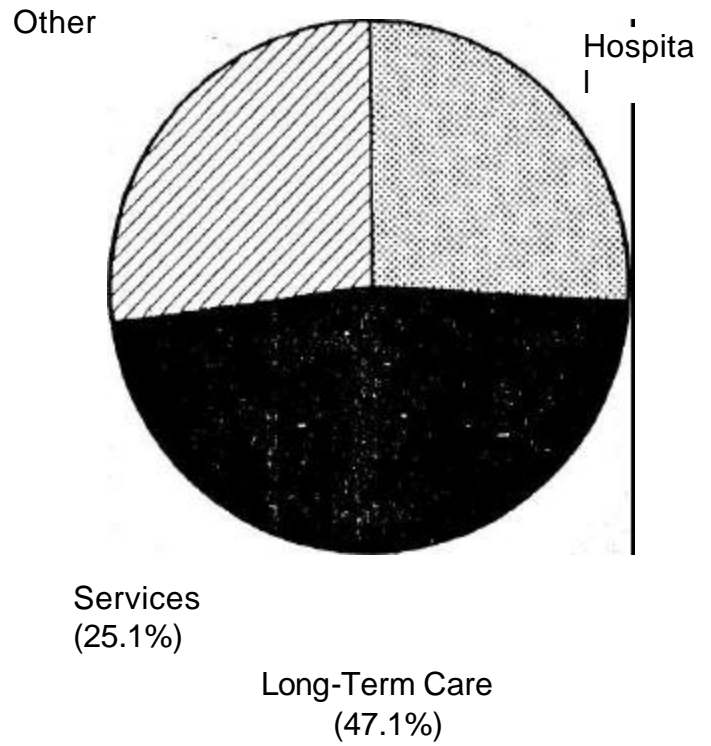
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Era 4	8	=	- 2	+	0	+	10



Medicaid Vendor Payments FFY 1972



Medical Vendor Payments FFY 1985



The Bottom Line

- Medicaid is being driven by increases in price of services to the elderly and the disabled

Immediate Future

States

- **Some program expansions**
- **Continued utilization reductions**
- **Finishing of reimbursement reforms**

Prospective Reimbursement

- **81% of the dollars covered**
- **Perhaps 70% operational**
- **They lower expenditures**
- **How much more to be gained?**

Congress

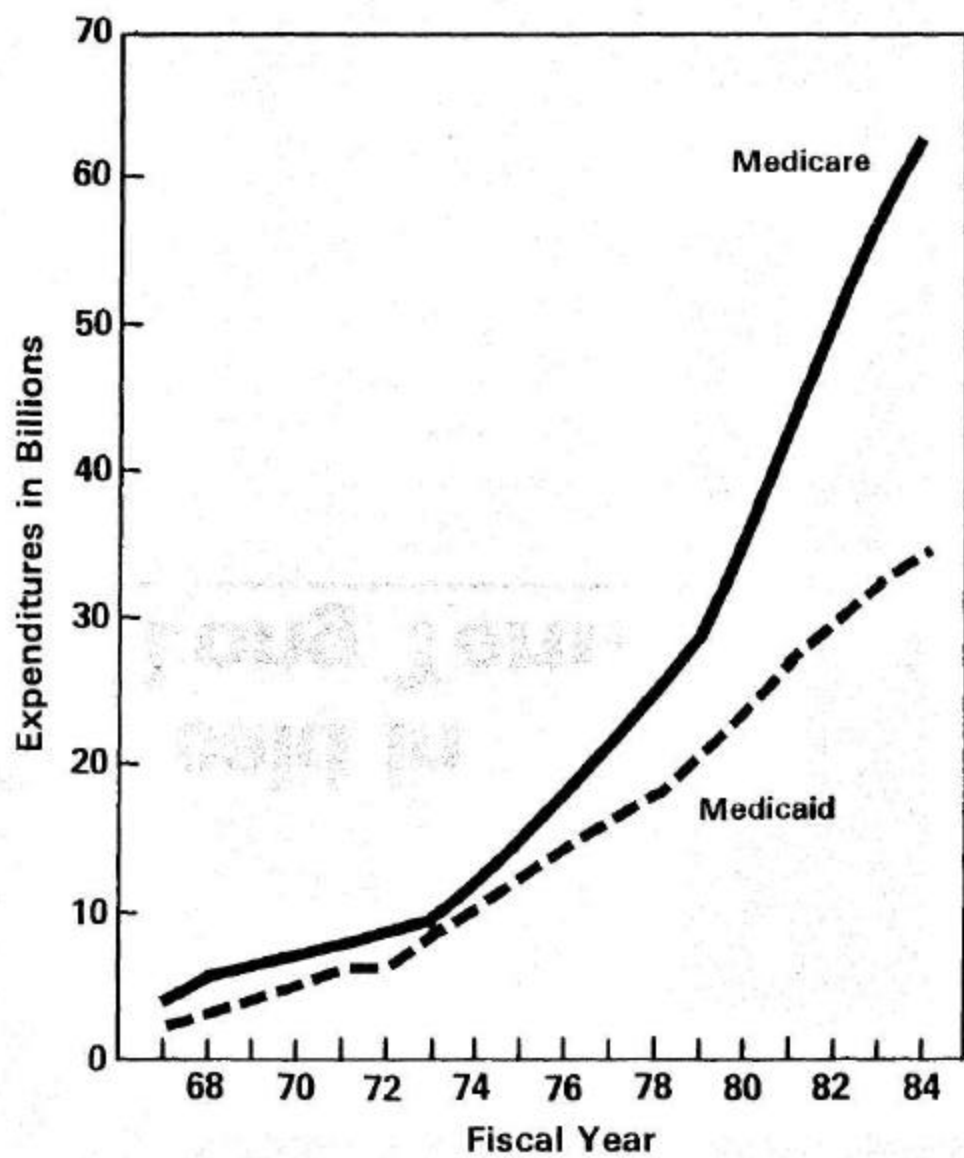
*** Limited expansions**

Medicaid As Seen From the Hill

- **Multiple and vocal constituencies**
- **A slippery program**
- **Its bones are showing**
- **"White Knights"**

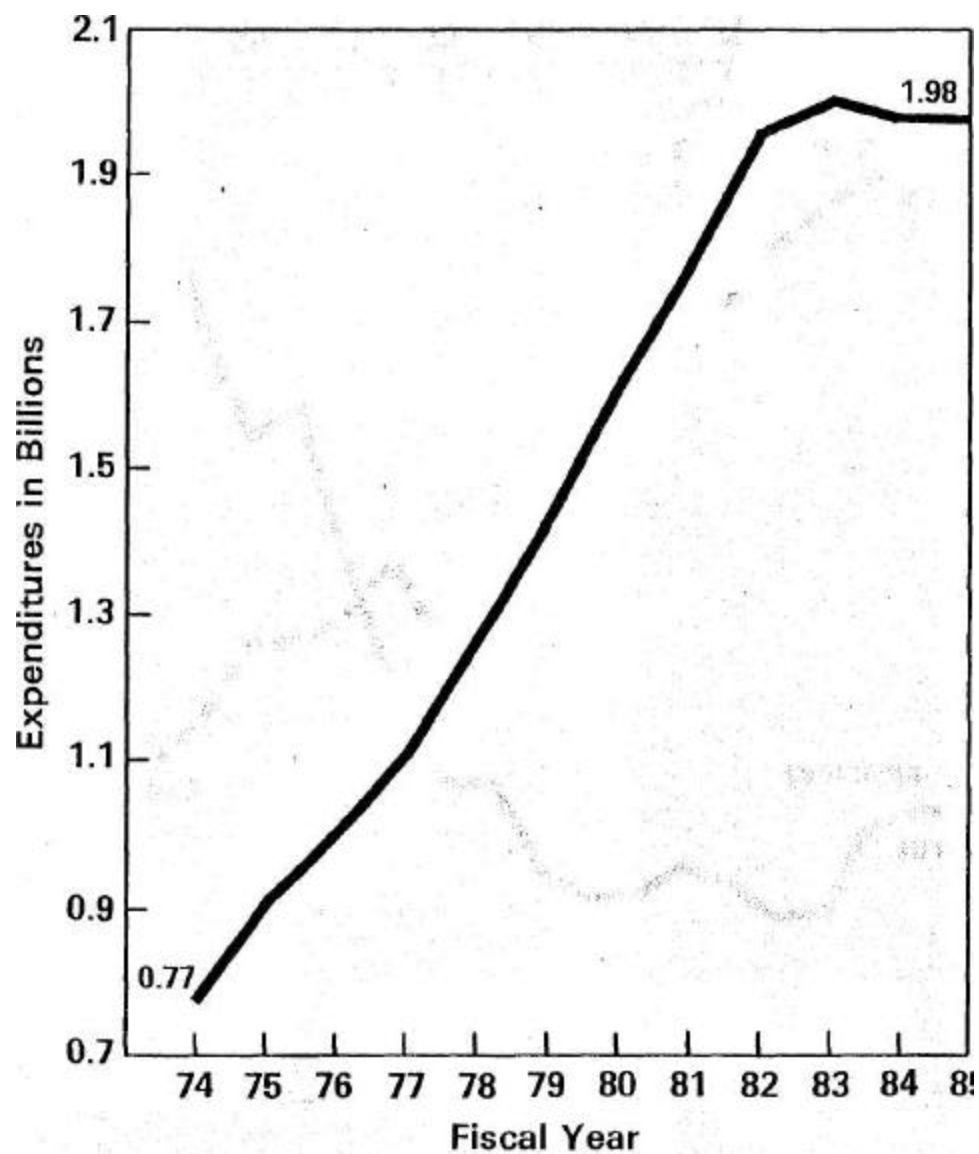
Administration

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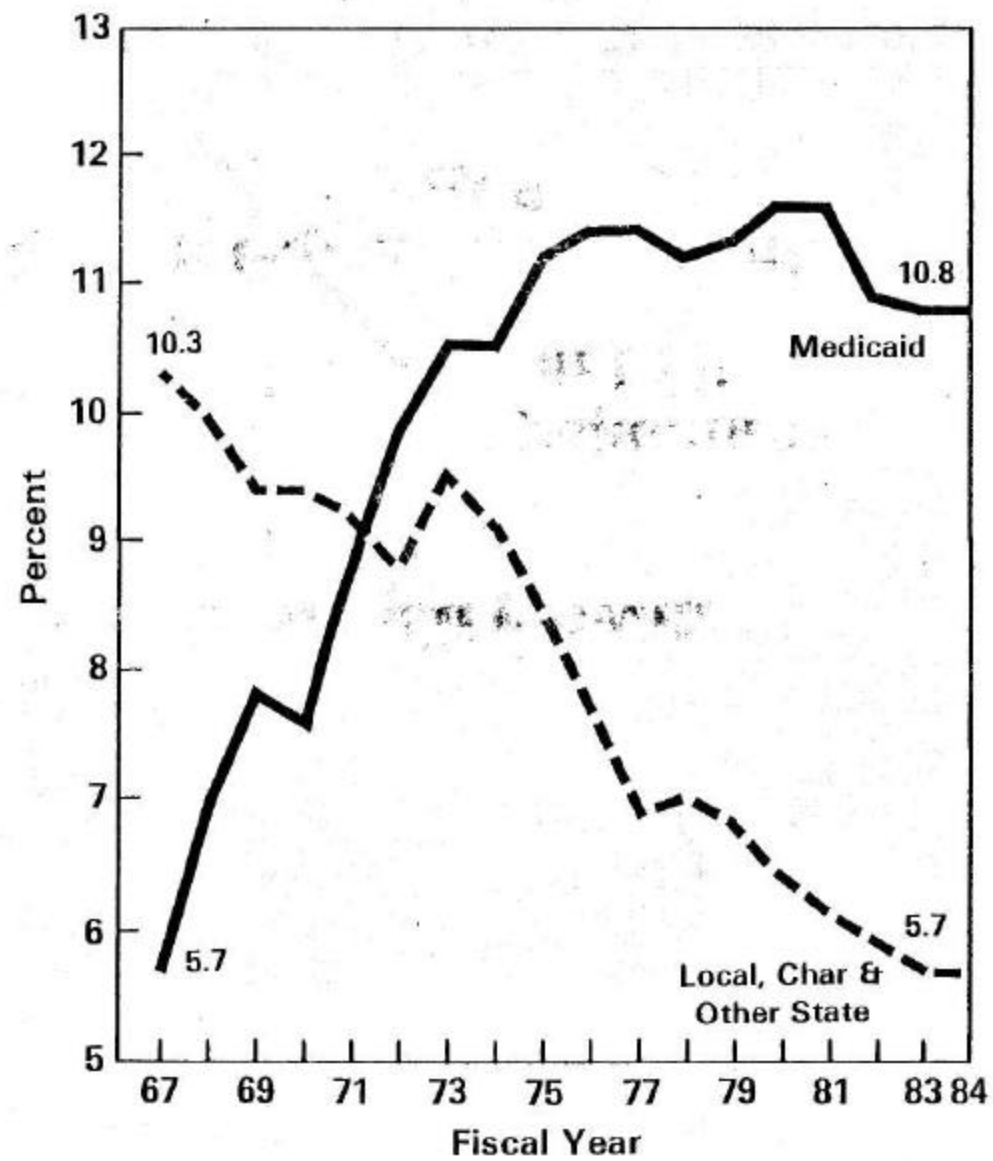


Medicaid in The Long Term

State-Only Program Expenditures FY74 - FY84



Percent of Total U.S. Health Expenditures



The Bottom Line

- **Trends favor increased growth rates**
- **Keys to lower overall expenditure growth is what happens in LTC**
- **Key to federal expenditure growth is county/charity versus State struggle**

Medicare Part C?
