

Resource Mobilization for Population Health

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Reconciling Definitions of Population Health

Fundamentally, population health is about a more proactive approach to addressing avoidable human suffering.



Elements of a Population Health Strategy

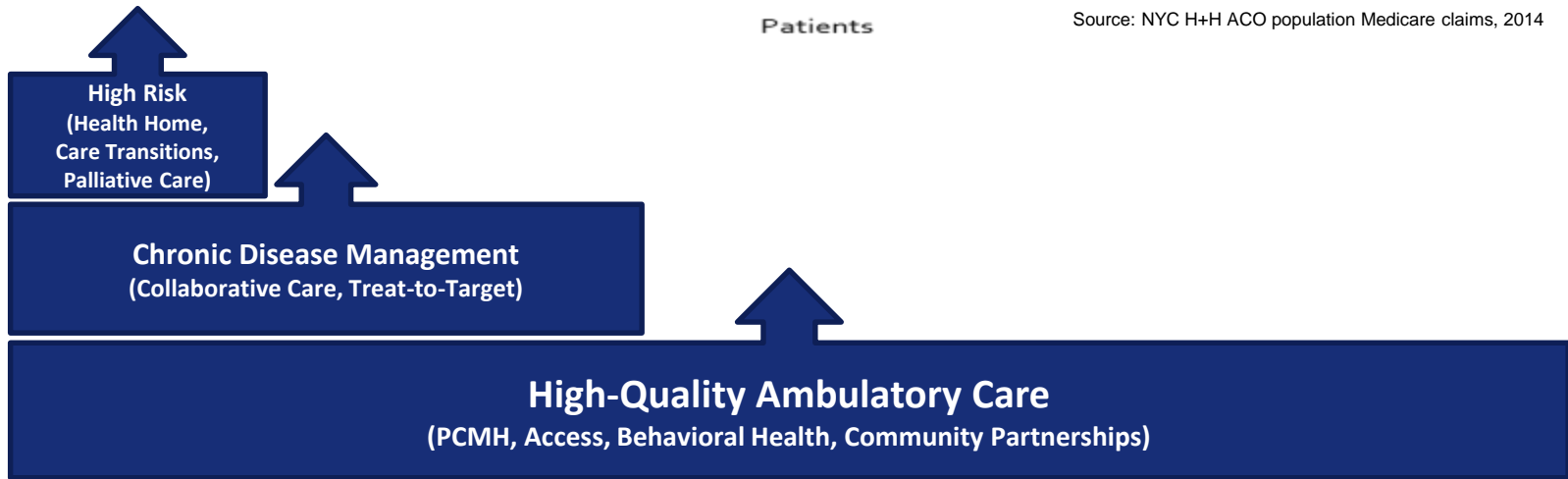
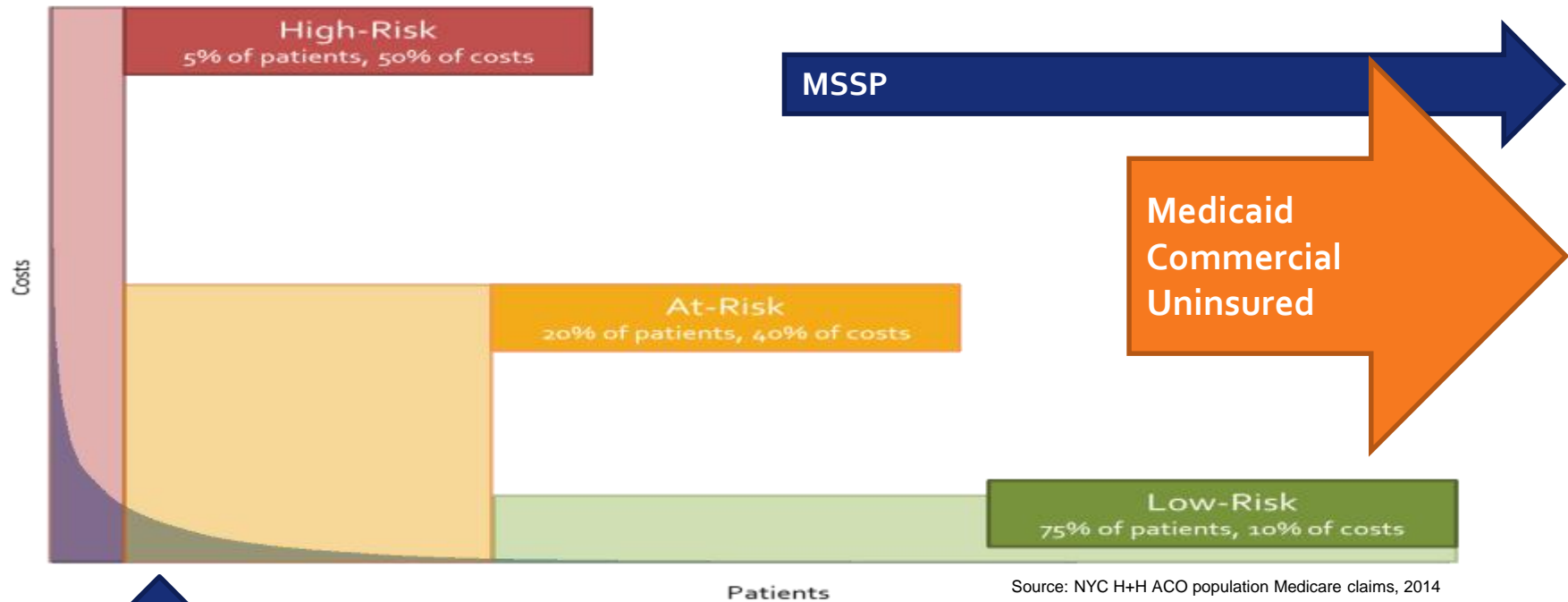
In health care, *population health* refers to the management of health and cost outcomes of a defined population.

All population health strategies share the same core elements:

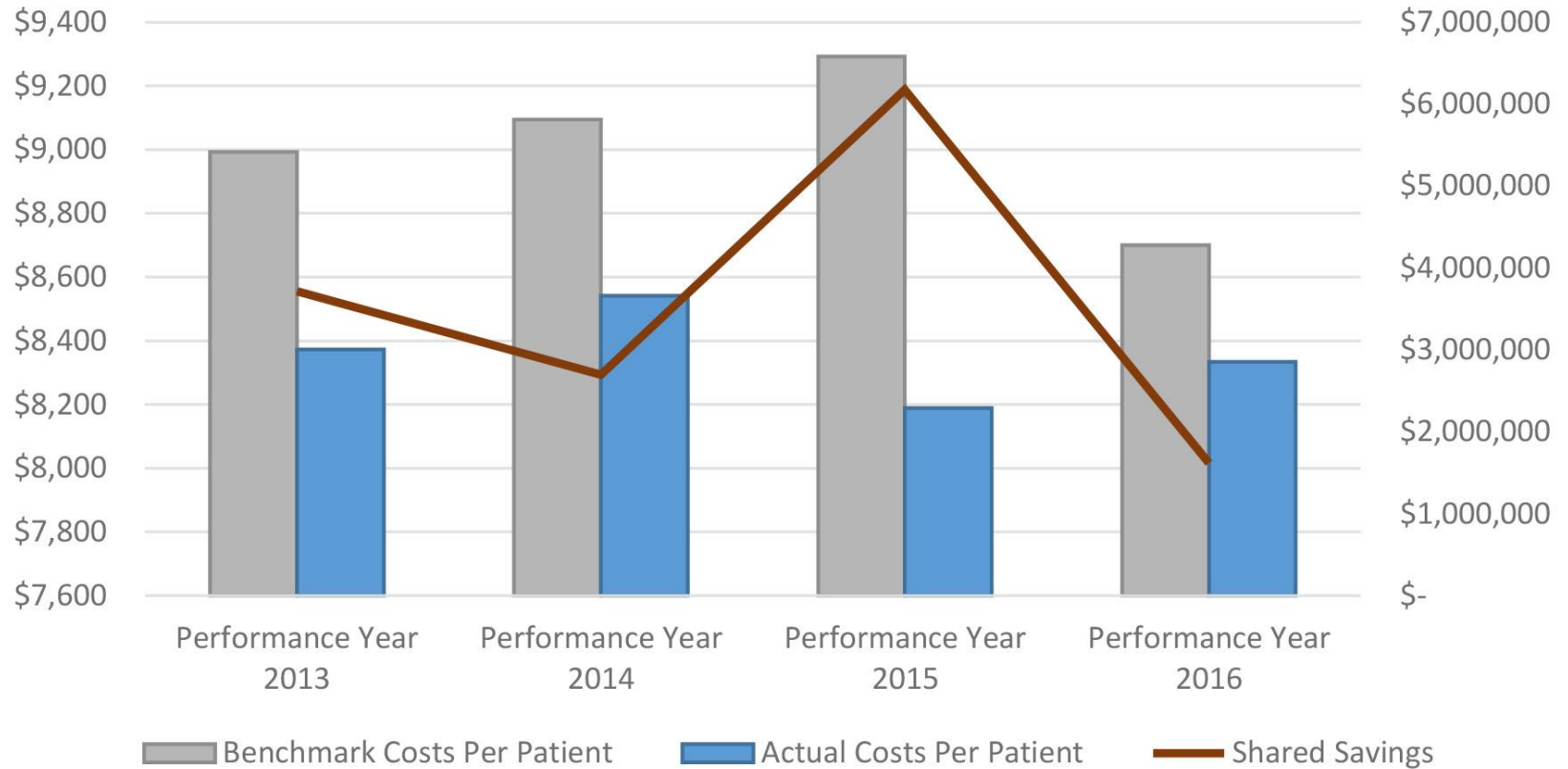
- Identification of attributed population(s) and their needs
- Stratification of population by risk of adverse outcomes
- "Meeting patients where they are": outreach, engagement and linkage to services
- Grounding in high-quality ambulatory care and behavioral health
- Using data to guide care delivery and drive change (improvements)



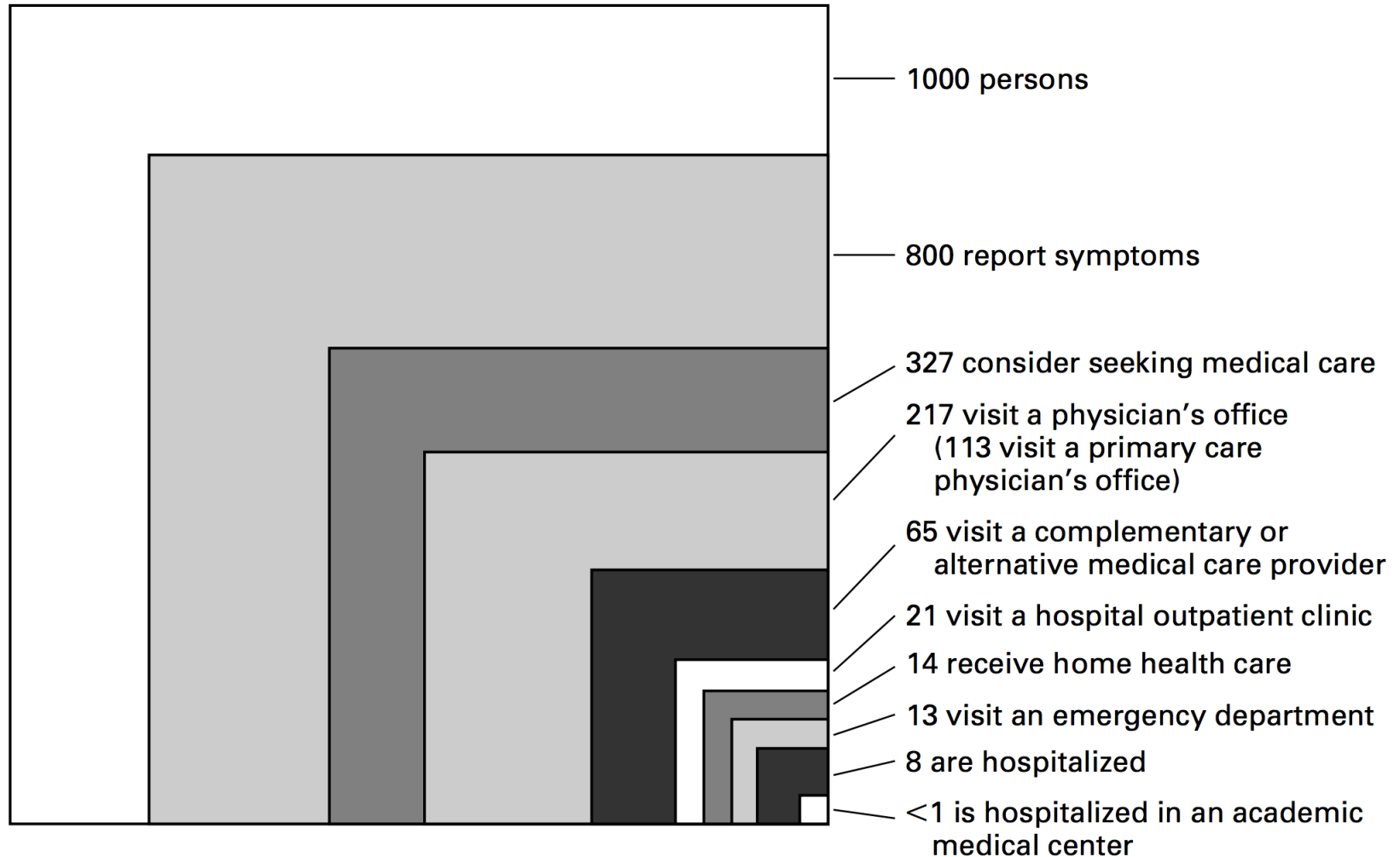
Value-Based Payment and Population Health: Two Sides of the Same Coin



H+H Medicare ACO Experience

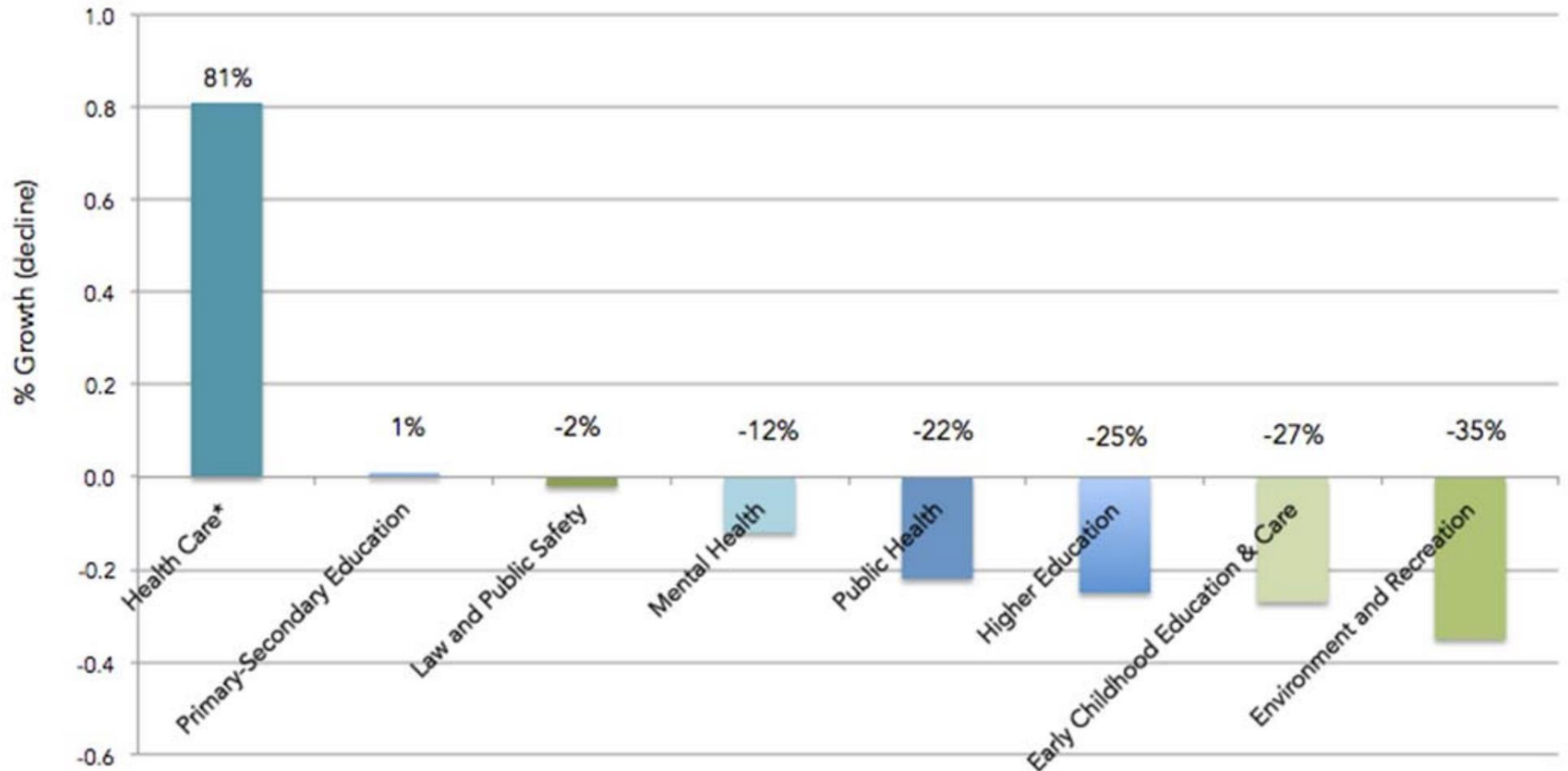


The patients we do not see



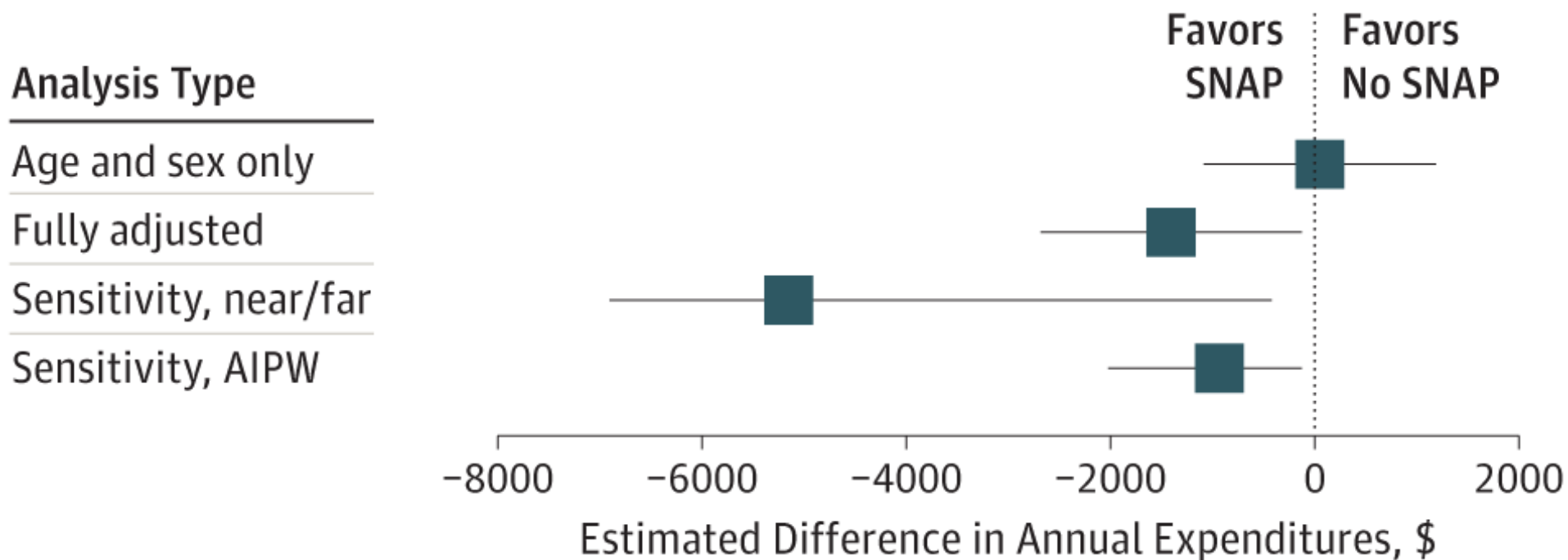
Health Care Spending Crowds Out Social Spending

Massachusetts State Government spending, FY01-FY14, adjusted for inflation (CPI)



Latent Natural Resources for Health

SNAP participation associated with ↓ ~\$1400 per person per year health spending among low-income adults



Let's Not Miss the Forest for the Trees

- Direct health care threats: CHIP, repeal of individual mandate, Medicare paygo cuts, DSH cuts, ↓ alcohol taxes
- \$1B/year from Prevention & Public Health Fund
- Elimination of federal deduction for SALT
- Proposed tax cuts are extraordinarily regressive, likely to be made up by spending cuts affecting:
 - Medicaid
 - SNAP (food stamps)
 - SSI and TANF welfare benefits
- Health effects of worsening income inequality



Bottom-Line Income Effects Under Senate Tax Bill

Expanded Cash income Percentile ^a	Tax Units		Percent Change in After-Tax Income ^b	Average Federal Tax Change (\$)
	Number (thousands)	Percent of total		
Lowest Quintile	48,930	27.6	-8.1	1,170
Second Quintile	39,320	22.2	-2.6	900
Middle Quintile	34,350	19.4	-0.6	370
Fourth Quintile	28,870	16.3	0.4	-350
Top Quintile	24,560	13.9	1.6	-4,210
All	177,230	100.0	0.0	0

Thank You

