

# Prescription for Disaster

**Rx** Speaker Dillon's  
Michigan  
Mandatory Government  
Run Health Plan

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**QUESTION  
OF THE DAY**

*Will the Mandatory State  
Government-Run Health Plan really  
save \$900,000,000?*

# Experts say...Savings Illusionary

**"We find the savings claimed by the white paper and based on the legislation are largely illusionary, especially those related to administrative efficiencies and economies of scale."**

Doug Drake  
Public Sector Associates

**"...it doesn't mean that all of a sudden you've got \$900 million to balance the budget, the State Budget."**

Mitch Bean, Director  
House Fiscal Agency

**"I don't think I can take that step of saying whether there are substantial savings or not. I can see some savings; I don't know whether it's substantial"**

Brian Morris, Actuary  
Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company

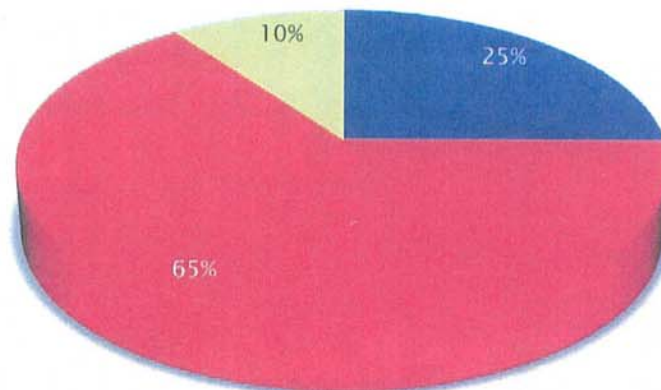
**"An expansion of state government is not needed to capture savings that are already occurring."**

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# Public says...Too Costly

If Passed, Most Believe ...

It Will Cost The State More



■ Save Tax Dollars ■ Cost More ■ Don't Know

