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## Wonkbook: Everything you need to know about the Oregon Health Study

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**CANNON: Bad news for Medicaid.** “Consistent with lackluster results from the first year, the OHIE’s second-year results found no evidence that Medicaid improves the physical health of enrollees. There were some modest improvements in depression and financial strain—but it is likely those gains could be achieved at a much lower cost than through an extremely expensive program like Medicaid.” *Michael F. Cannon for the Cato Institute.*