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Colorado TABOR Fact of the Day **TABOR- It's Good for Your Health, Dose 2**

Claims that TABOR is Detrimental to the Health of Coloradans Unfounded

On November 1st, Coloradans will vote on Referenda C and D and will decide on whether to allow state government to keep ALL excess tax revenues beyond the spending limit set by the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights.

Make no mistake-- passage of these measures will result in a tax increase of over \$3.6 billion.

Denver's big spenders claim that the share of low-income individuals enrolled in Medicaid is lower in Colorado than in all but five other states. However, the facts reveal a different story:

- **Colorado's increase in Medicaid recipients was well above the national average of 27 percent.***
- **Colorado's payment per Medicaid recipient was third among Rocky Mountain states in 1990 (\$2705), but rose to first among Rocky Mountain states in 2001 with payments of \$4,969 per recipient. ***

Since when is a healthy state bad for Coloradans?!

Colorado voters must vote NO on Referenda C and D!

*Statistics cited on <http://www.taxfoundation.org/publications/show/316.html>

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