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Medicaid's Role in Providing Long-Term Services and Supports

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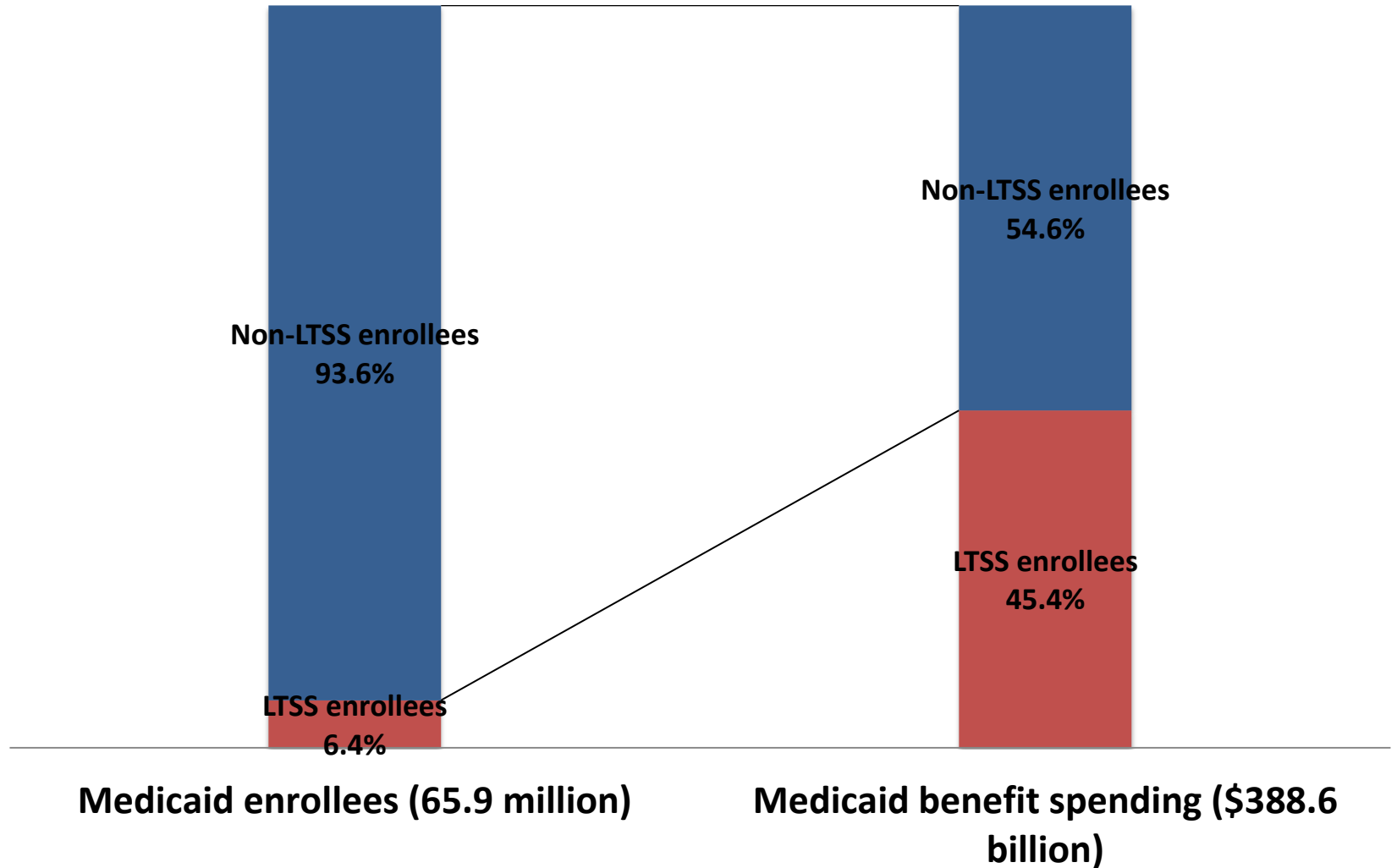
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Outline of Chapter

Foundational chapter on Medicaid LTSS

- Understanding the fundamentals of Medicaid LTSS
 - What LTSS does Medicaid cover?
 - Who uses Medicaid LTSS?
- Influence of variation in state policies
- Next steps

Significance of LTSS to Medicaid



Source: MSIS APS data adjusted to match CMS-64 totals, using populations and variable definitions that match June 2013 MACStats

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Fundamentals of LTSS: What Services are Covered?

Services vary by what is covered, where it is provided, duration, frequency and scope

- Mandatory versus optional
- State plan versus home and community-based waivers
- Institutional versus HCBS
- May be influenced by factors other than need

Fundamentals of LTSS: Who Uses Medicaid LTSS?

Examine LTSS users by:

- the eligibility pathway in which they enter the Medicaid program,
- their dual-eligible status, and
- disability-specific groups.

LTSS: Influence of State Variation

- State policy choices have an impact on how and where individuals receive LTSS
- Variation across states is the norm for Medicaid, but especially for LTSS
- How can policymakers weigh standard measures against ability to manage programs and target specific groups?

Medicaid LTSS: Next Steps

- New options under the ACA
- Managed LTSS
- HCBS waivers
- Standardized eligibility assessments
- LTSS data

Comments? Questions?