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MEMORANDUM

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

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MAGELLAN STRATEGIES

RE: OHIO SD12 MEDICAID EXPANSION SURVEY TOPLINE RESULTS

Magellan Strategies are pleased to present the topline results of a 436N autodial survey of likely general election voters in Ohio Senate District 12. The interviews were conducted October 16th and 17th, 2013. This survey has a margin of error of +/- 4.69% at the 95 percent confidence interval. This survey was weighted based upon likely general election voter demographics.

T1. Are you registered to vote?

Yes.....100%

T2. How likely are you to vote in the 2014 November general election?

Extremely likely.....88%

Very likely..... 9%

Somewhat likely 3%

T3. Do you think that your state legislators deserve to be reelected or do you think it is time to give some new people a chance to do a better job?

Time to give some new people a chance.....62%

Legislators deserve to be re-elected.....23%

Unsure/No opinion15%

T4. Thinking now about Medicaid in Ohio...

Which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view: “Some people say that Medicaid is a good program that provides essential healthcare benefits to the deserving poor.”

WHILE...

“Other people say that Medicaid is a flawed program that wastes a lot of money, has problems of fraud and abuse, and is in severe need of reform.” Which statement comes closer to your point of view?

Medicaid is a good program41%
Medicaid is a flawed program48%
Unsure/No opinion11%

Strongly believe Medicaid is a good program.....30%
Somewhat believe Medicaid is a good program11%

Strongly believe Medicaid is a flawed program.....29%
Somewhat believe Medicaid is a flawed program19%

T5. As you may know, there is a specific provision in the new Obamacare law that would permit the state of Ohio to expand Medicaid coverage to uninsured Ohio residents whose income level is up to 138 percent of the current federal poverty level. The federal government would cover 90 percent of the increased costs permanently, with the state of Ohio paying 10 percent or an additional \$4 billion dollars over the next 10 years, according to the non-partisan Kaiser Foundation.

Knowing this, do you favor or oppose the state of Ohio expanding Medicaid coverage to all uninsured state residents with household income levels up to 138 percent of the current federal poverty level?

Favor30%
Oppose56%
Unsure/No opinion14%



T6. Governor John Kasich estimates that expanding Medicaid could add 275,000 new participants statewide. The Kaiser Commission estimated that Medicaid expansion could add roughly 900,000 new recipients to the program statewide. Knowing how these two estimates vary by 227 percent, do you support or oppose the state of Ohio expanding Medicaid coverage to all uninsured state residents with household income levels up to 138 percent of the current federal poverty level?

Support.....32%
Oppose.....56%
Unsure/No opinion12%

T7. As you may know, Ohio has a Controlling Board made up of six state legislators and one designee from the Ohio Office of Budget and Management. Ordinarily, the Ohio House and Senate must appropriate money for the state of Ohio to spend money. The Controlling Board, however, has the authority to accept funds not anticipated by the state budget.

In the Budget passed in June 2013, the Ohio House and Senate specifically rejected Governor Kasich’s proposal to expand Medicaid to residents with income levels up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level. In an effort to circumvent the Ohio House and Senate, Governor Kasich now wants to expand Medicaid by executive order and ask the Controlling Board to approve the acceptance of the federal funds for it.

Knowing this information, do you support or oppose Governor Kasich’s efforts to expand Medicaid by executive order and ask the Controlling Board to approve the acceptance of the federal funds?

Support.....27%
Oppose.....59%
Unsure/No opinion14%

T8. Though Ohio is estimated to receive roughly \$13 billion in federal funds over the next ten years if it expanded Medicaid, Ohio taxpayers also would be required to pay their 10 percent share of expanding Medicaid. The non-partisan Kaiser Foundation estimates that share would equal \$4 billion. Knowing this, do you support or oppose Governor Kasich’s plan to expand Medicaid using an Executive Order and the Controlling Board for such a large amount of money?

Support.....25%
Oppose.....63%
Unsure/No opinion12%



T9. In order for the Controlling Board to accept the federal funds for Medicaid expansion, it just needs a majority, or four, of the seven members to approve Governor Kasich's request. Knowing that the full Ohio House and Senate passed the budget just three months ago that specifically rejected Governor Kasich's Medicaid expansion proposal, do you support or oppose the ability of the Controlling Board to approve such a request?

Support.....24%
Oppose.....60%
Unsure/No opinion16%

T10. In 2010, the Controlling Board approved the spending of a \$100 million Race to the Top education grant when those federal funds became available in between budget votes of the Ohio House and Senate. Governor Kasich's request for Medicaid expansion would involve roughly \$2.56 billion for the first 18 months of Medicaid expansion spending. Those federal funds were available before the Ohio House and Senate passed the most recent budget that opted not to accept the federal funds to expand Medicaid. Knowing that federal funds were available during the most recent budget process, do you support or oppose the use of the Controlling Board to approve such a large request?

Support.....23%
Oppose.....59%
Unsure/No opinion18%

T11. News reports note that Governor Kasich has stated that he would issue the executive order expanding Medicaid even if the Controlling Board did not approve his request to accept federal funds in order to force the Ohio House and Senate to approve his Medicaid expansion proposal. His executive order would bankrupt Ohio's Medicaid program as the cost of the new enrollees would deplete the current funds appropriated to the Medicaid program. Knowing this, do you support or oppose Governor Kasich's threat to expand Medicaid by executive order to force the Ohio House and Senate to approve his plan?

Support.....19%
Oppose.....67%
Unsure/No opinion14%



T12. Which of the following pays for most of your own personal healthcare expenses?

Employer paid health plan.....	39%
Health plan purchased individually	15%
Medicare	26%
Medicaid.....	4%
Out of pocket payments not under a plan	7%
Other	9%

T13. What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

Some grade school.....	1%
Some high school.....	5%
Graduated from high school.....	35%
Completed some college	19%
Graduated from college	21%
Completed some graduate or professional school	17%
Unsure/No opinion	2%

T14. Including yourself, how many adults, age 18 or older, live in your household?

1	23%
2	53%
3 or more	16%
No opinion.....	8%

T15. How many adults in your household work outside of the household?

1	33%
2	25%
3 or more	9%
No opinion.....	33%

T16. How many infants and children, under 18 years of age, live in your household today?

1	10%
2	8%
3 or more	8%
No opinion.....	74%



T17. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Employed full time	37%
Employed part time	8%
Unemployed or temporarily laid off	5%
Retired	39%
Homemaker	3%
Student.....	2%
Unsure/No opinion	6%

T18. Do you consider yourself to be a Republican, a Democrat or something else?

Republican	38%
Democrat	31%
Something else	31%

T19. On most political issues, do you consider yourself to be conservative, moderate or liberal?

Conservative.....	47%
Moderate.....	34%
Liberal	10%
Unsure/No opinion	9%

T20. For statistical purposes, are you a man or a woman?

Female.....	52%
Male.....	48%

T21. Which of the following age groups applies to you?

18-34	10%
35-44	12%
45-54	20%
55-64	25%
65+.....	33%



T22. For statistical purposes only, what is your race? Press 1 if you are white, press 2 if you are Hispanic or Latino, press 3 if you are black or African American, press 4 if you belong to another ethnic group.

White	90%
Black/African American.....	5%
Hispanic/Latino	1%
Another ethnic group	4%

T23. For statistical purposes only, what was the total income of everyone in your household last year before taxes?

\$20,000 or less	16%
\$21,000 - \$30,000	16%
\$31,000 - \$50,000	18%
\$51,000 - \$70,000	16%
\$71,000 - \$100,000	7%
\$101,000 - \$125,000.....	4%
\$126,000 or more	3%
Unsure/No opinion	20%

Survey Methodology

This survey was conducted using automated telephone touch-tone technology. The sample used for this survey was randomly drawn from an Ohio SD12 voter file. The survey response data was weighted based upon voting demographics from general election voters in Ohio SD12. The 436 interviews were conducted on October 16th and 17th, 2013. Three attempts were made to interview each household in the sample. This survey has a margin of error of 4.69% at the 95 percent confidence interval.

