## The Problem of Medical Debt in Arizona

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## **Medical Debt**

A study by researchers at the University of Arizona found that Arizonans owe approximately \$2.4 billion in medical debt. Across age groups, middle-aged Arizonans reported the highest prevalence of medical debt. This may be because younger adults tend to be healthy and less likely to incur significant medical expenses, and older adults still in the workforce are more likely to have adequate insurance and sufficient financial resources.

If Arizona's collection rates are similar to the nation's, then about <u>75 percent of the unpaid medical debt</u> ends up being paid by the government via <u>Medicaid</u>. The Medicaid program is funded in large part by tax dollars. Regardless whether you agree with the current administration's health care plan, the truth is Arizonans who pay taxes are, in effect, already subsidizing the uninsured.

One way to improve these statistics is for hospitals and other medical care providers to improve debt collection rates. A systematic, streamlined approach to collecting delinquent accounts will result in higher collection rates, meaning less of the bill will be picked up by taxpayers, and medical providers could see improved cash flow. Outsourcing collection activity to a professional debt collection law firm dedicated to fairness, respect, and compassion is the right choice for medical providers seeking to recover delinquent accounts.

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Don't let outstanding debt bankrupt your business. Call the professional debt collection attorneys at <u>Seidberg Law</u> for help. Centrally located in Phoenix, Arizona, Seidberg Law can help recover delinquent debts from debtors throughout Arizona. Call Seidberg Law today at (623) 258-4397 or visit us online at <u>www.seidberglaw.com</u>.