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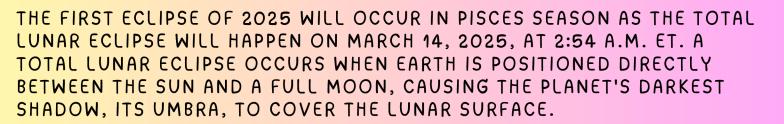






WE SEE YOU. WE HEAR YOU. YOU MATTER.

LUNAR CORNER:



HOWEVER, THIS PARTICULAR FULL MOON IS UNIQUE. SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS A "BLOOD MOON", THE MOON WILL TURN RED BECAUSE THE ONLY LIGHT REACHING IT IS SUNLIGHT REFRACTED THROUGH EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, WHICH FILTERS OUT SHORTER WAVELENGTHS AND LEAVES BEHIND ONLY LONG-WAVELENGTH, REDDISH HUES.





ECLIPSES ARE FATEFUL YET UNPREDICTABLE SO ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN. SINCE THIS ECLIPSE COINCIDES WITH A FULL MOON, WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING TOWARD OR LOOKING FOR MIGHT RESULT IN AN UNANTICIPATED PLOT TWIST. GO INTO THIS ECLIPSE PORTAL WITH AN OPEN MIND, AND REMEMBER TO DO YOUR DEEP BREATHING EXERCISES TO REMAIN CALM.

FOLLOWING THIS, MERCURY RETROGRADE BEGINS ON MARCH 15. MERCURY RETROGRADE WILL IMPACT COMMUNICATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND TRAVEL. THE UNDERLYING ARIES ENERGY WILL HEIGHTEN FRUSTRATIONS AND IMPATIENCE. MAKE AN EFFORT TO KEEP A LID ON YOUR ANGER TO AVOID CRASHING OUT.

THERAPIST CORNER:



MANY OF OUR CLIENTS HAVE EXPRESSED UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE FUTURE OF MEDICAID UNDER TRUMP'S ADMINISTRATION. WHILE WE CERTAINLY ARE NOT THE EXPECTS IN THIS SUBJECT, WE WANTED TO PASS ALONG SOME INFORMATION WE HAVE FOUND.

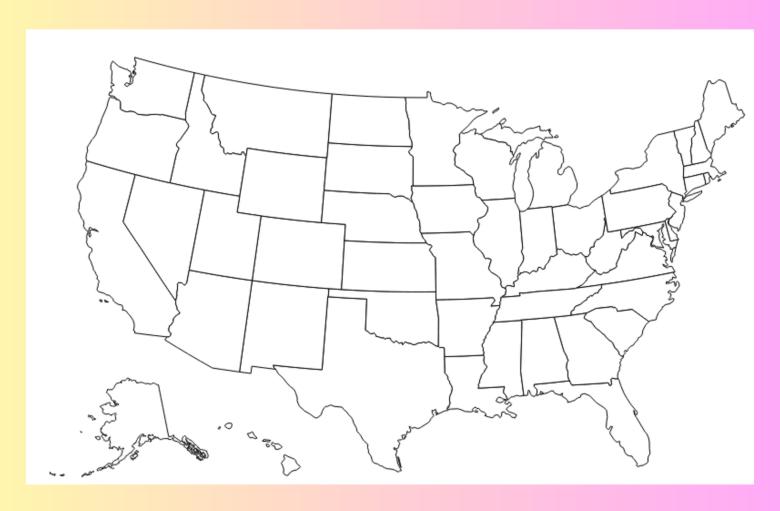
SOME STATES HAVE A MEDICAID-EXPANSION TRIGGER LAW, THESE STATES BEING ARIZONA, ARKANSAS, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MONTANA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NORTH CAROLINA, UTAH AND VIRGINIA. IF FEDERAL FUNDING TO MEDICAID IS CUT BY TRUMP, THESE STATES WOULD AUTOMATICALLY OR NEARLY AUTOMATICALLY END THEIR AFFORDABLE CARE ACT MEDICAID EXPANSIONS. IN THESE TRIGGER STATES, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS ABOUT 90% OF THE COST TO COVER THE EXPANDED POPULATION WHEREAS THE AVERAGE IS ABOUT 57% NATIONWIDE. ONE SILVER LINING IS THAT OHIO IS NOT A TRIGGER STATE.

FROM OUR RESEARCH, WHAT SEEMS MORE PROBABLE IS THAT A WORK REQUIREMENT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN OHIO.

- IF ENACTED, A MINIMUM OF 61,000 (BUT POTENTIALLY UP TO 450,000) OHIOANS WOULD LOSE MEDICAID BENEFITS.
- IF APPROVED, OHIO WOULD REQUIRE ADULTS 55 AND YOUNGER TO PROVE THEY WORKED AT LEAST 20 HOURS A WEEK OR QUALIFIED FOR AN EXCEPTION (SUCH AS GOING TO SCHOOL, PARTICIPATING IN AN ALCOHOL OR DRUG ADDICTION PROGRAM, OR HAVING A SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS) TO OBTAIN MEDICAID.
- THE WORK REQUIREMENT WOULD APPLY TO ADULTS WHO EARN LESS THAN \$20,030 A YEAR FOR AN INDIVIDUAL.
- OHIO PLACED THIS REQUEST ONCE BEFORE IN MARCH 2019, BUT IT WAS PLACED ON HOLD DUE TO COVID. NOW GOV. DEWINE IS TRYING AGAIN TO GET APPROVAL.

MONTHLY BRAIN TEASER

HOW MANY STATES CAN YOU CORRECTLY LABEL (WITHOUT HELP OF COURSE!)? WE PROVIDED THE LIST OF ALL THE STATES BELOW TO GET YOUR STARTED.



ALABAMA ALASKA ARIZONA **ARKANSAS** CALIFORNIA COLORADO CONNECTICUT **DELAWARE** FLORIDA **GEORGIA HAWAII** IDAHO ILLINOIS INDIANA IOWA **KANSAS** KENTUCKY

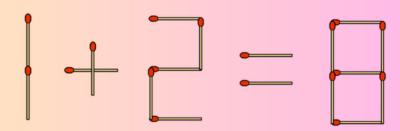
LOUISIANA MAINE MARYLAND **MASSACHUSETTS MICHIGAN** MINNESOTA MISSISSIPPI MISSOURI MONTANA **NEBRASKA** NEVADA **NEW HAMPSHIRE NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NEW YORK** NORTH CAROLINA **NORTH DAKOTA**

OHIO **OKLAHOMA** OREGON PENNSYLVANIA **RHODE ISLAND** SOUTH CAROLINA **SOUTH DAKOTA TENNESSEE TEXAS** UTAH **VERMONT** VIRGINIA WASHINGTON **WEST VIRGINIA** WISCONSIN WYOMING

LAST MONTH'S BRAIN TEASER SOLUTION

MOVE ONLY ONE MATCHSTICK TO MAKE THE EQUATION TRUE.

ORIGINAL EQUATION:



SOLUTION: TAKE THE BOTTOM LEFT VERTICAL MATCHSTICK AWAY FROM THE 8 AND MOVE IT TO THE TOP OF THE 1 IN A HORIZONTAL POSITION TO MAKE A 7.

