

# The View from 30,000 feet “Medicaid Myths All Attorneys Should Know”

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## Other Areas of Law Impact Medicaid Qualification

Family Law

Real Estate

Personal  
Injury

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Planning

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## Basics of Medicaid

More people qualify than you think.

MERP 100%  
AVOIDABLE.

People who could qualify are convinced they cannot.

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## Estate Planners Focus on Taxation

0.14 percent of estates are subject to Estate Taxes.

70% of Americans over 65 expected to need Long Term Care.

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## Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1993

- ▶ Congress foresaw Silver Tsunami.
- ▶ Not good public policy to force all elderly families to be impoverished before they could receive basic nursing services.

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## Medicaid Waiver Programs

Certain assets are allowed:



HOME



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CASH

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