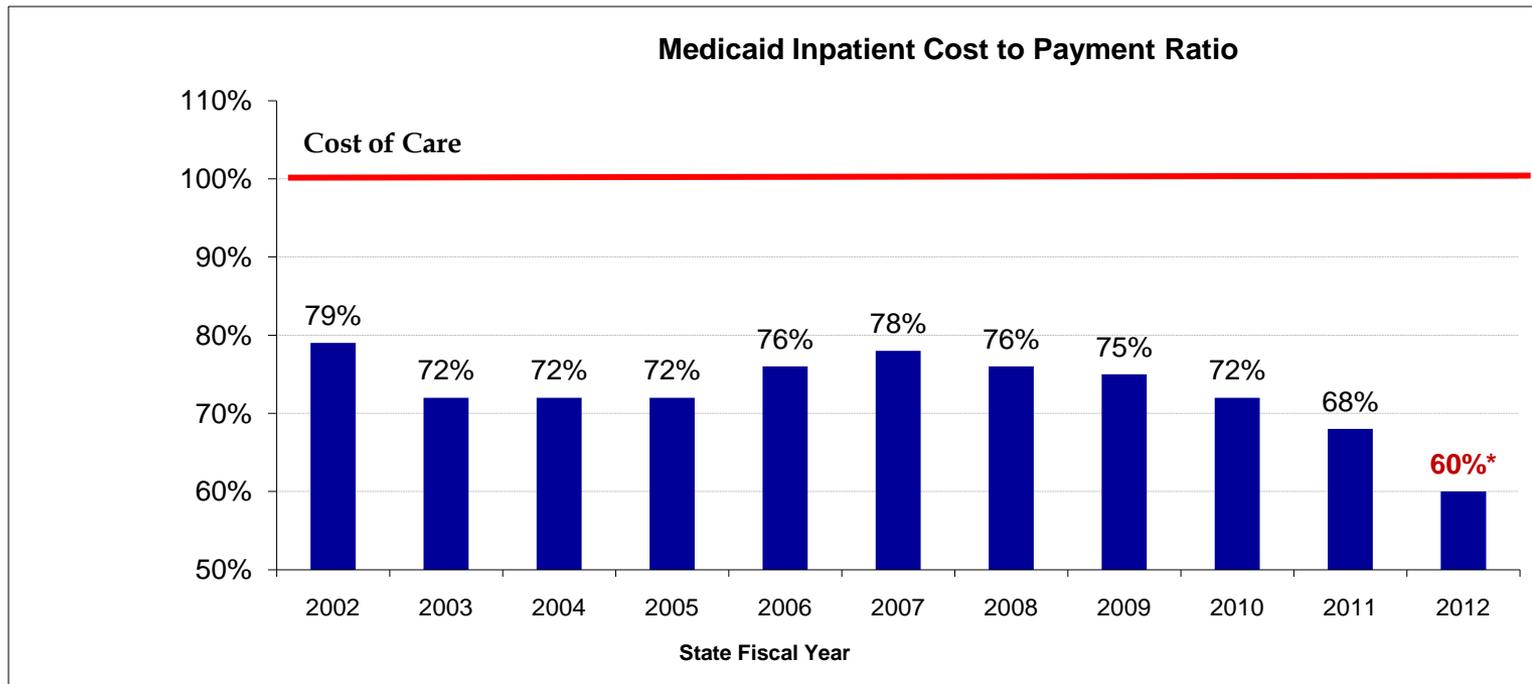


# Virginia Medicaid Realities

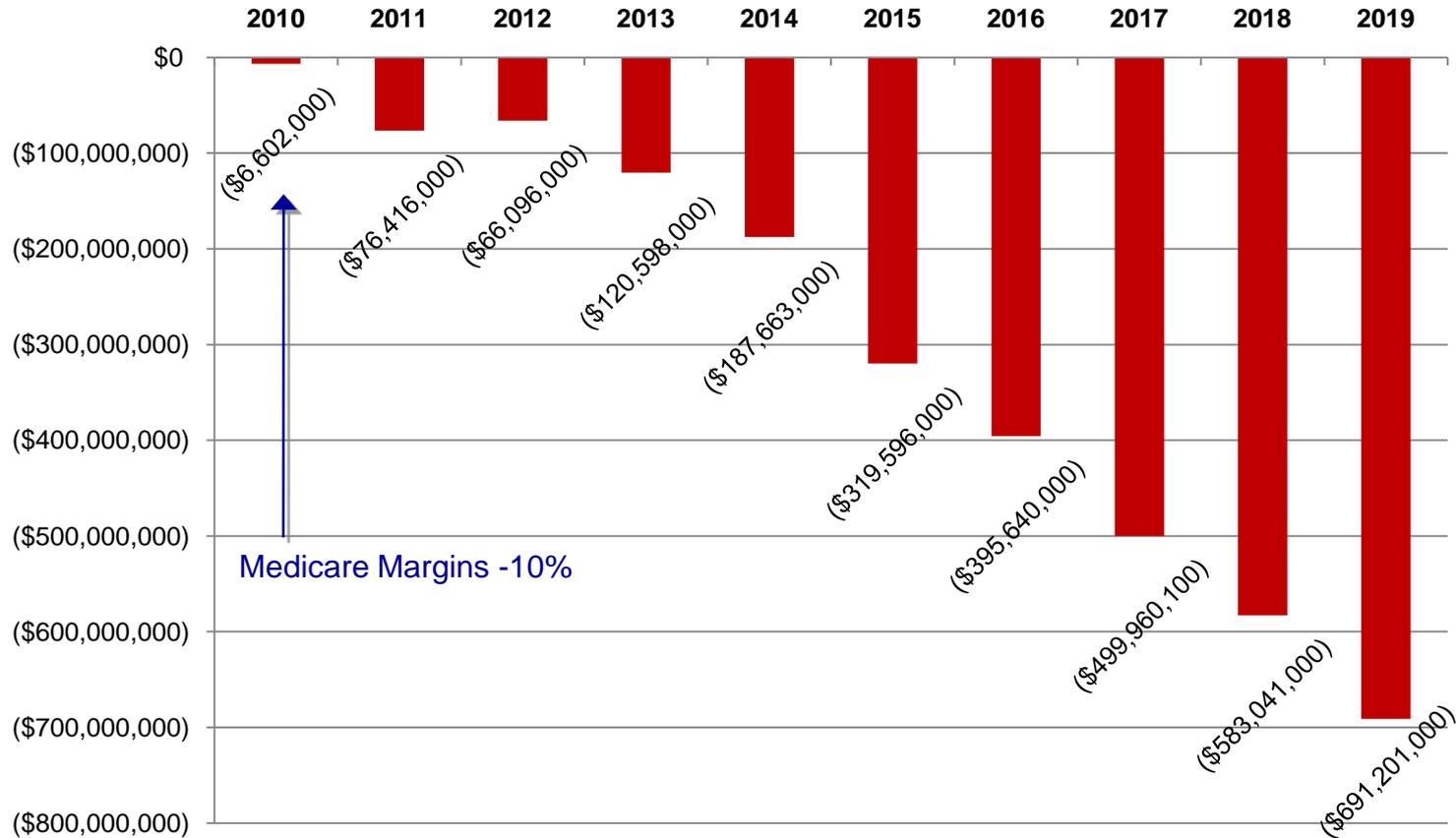
- **Counter-cyclical spending growth**
  - Medicaid/FAMIS enrollment now > 900,000
- **Virginia Medicaid one of the leanest in the nation**
  - Tight eligibility (with further tightening now prohibited)
  - Tight criteria for nursing home admission (and hospital)
  - Low payments to physicians, nursing homes and hospitals



\* With 4% reduction per budget

# Medicare Hospital Payment Reductions

Virginia Total Reductions vs. Baseline  
Including PPACA reductions and PPS Regulatory Actions



*For providers the cuts are certain and start right away, benefits of reform start later and are less clear.*