

# *Supreme Court Decision 101: What the Decision Says*



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PSYCHIC  
READINGS

I SEE THE COURT UPHOLDING THE HEALTH  
CARE LAW. OR STRIKING IT DOWN. WAIT, I  
SEE IT STRIKING DOWN THE MANDATE BUT  
LETTING THE REST OF IT STAND. OR NOT.  
ANYWAY, THE ONE THING I KNOW FOR  
SURE IS THAT IT INVOLVES **BROCCOLI**.



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# Individual Mandate

Court can rule because  
it's not a tax!

Individual mandate is  
constitutional because it  
*is* a tax!

# Medicaid

The Medicaid expansion is “coercive”

Took away government’s power to enforce the expansion

The expansion is now optional

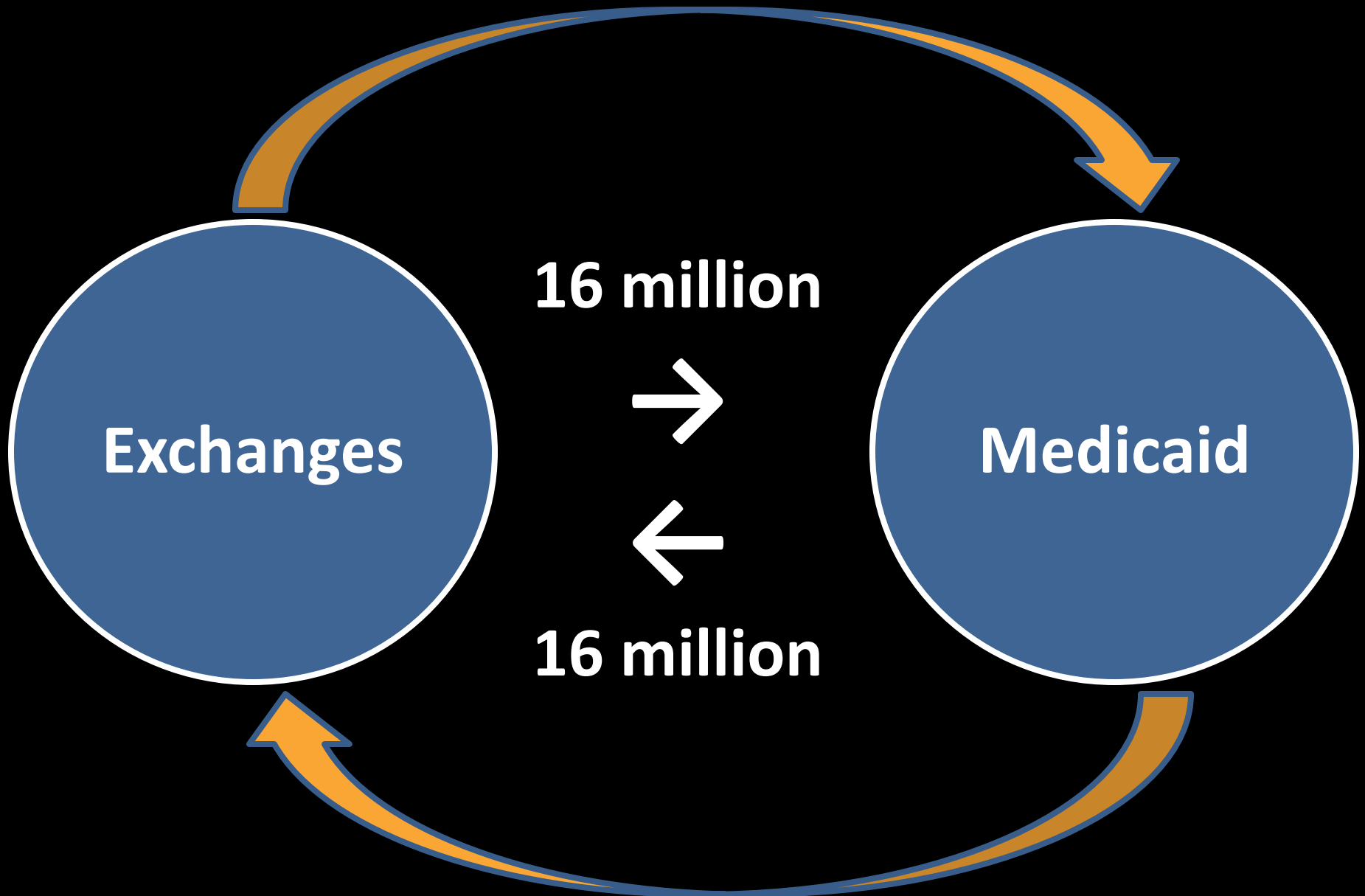


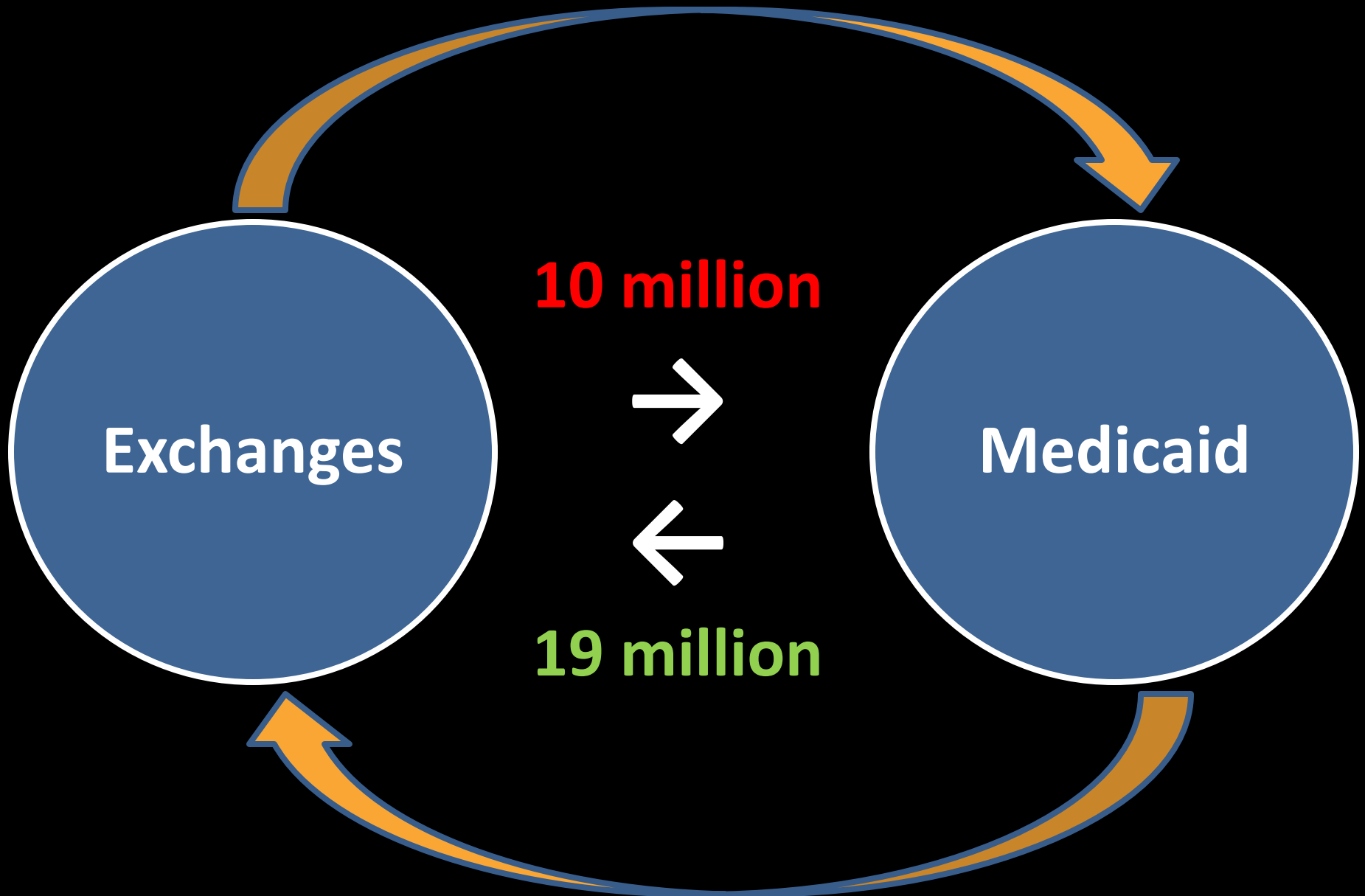
# Medicaid

**Decision leaves other requirements - and government's power to enforce them - intact**

**Questions about how this will actually work**







# Medicaid

To expand or not to  
expand....

That is the question!



Shakespeare

# Questions?

