

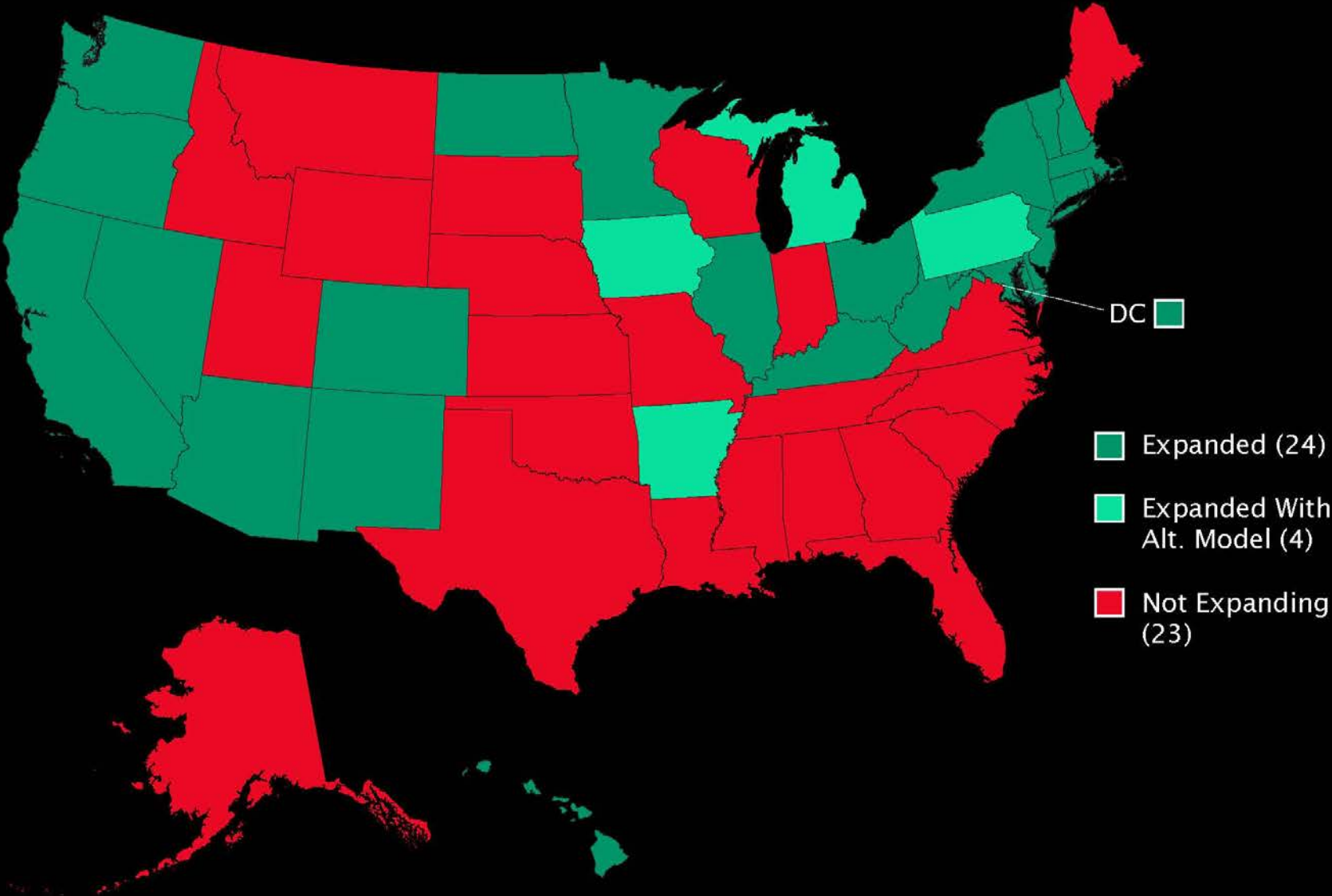
# Medicaid and the ACA in 2015

*January 2015*



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*as of October 2, 2014*

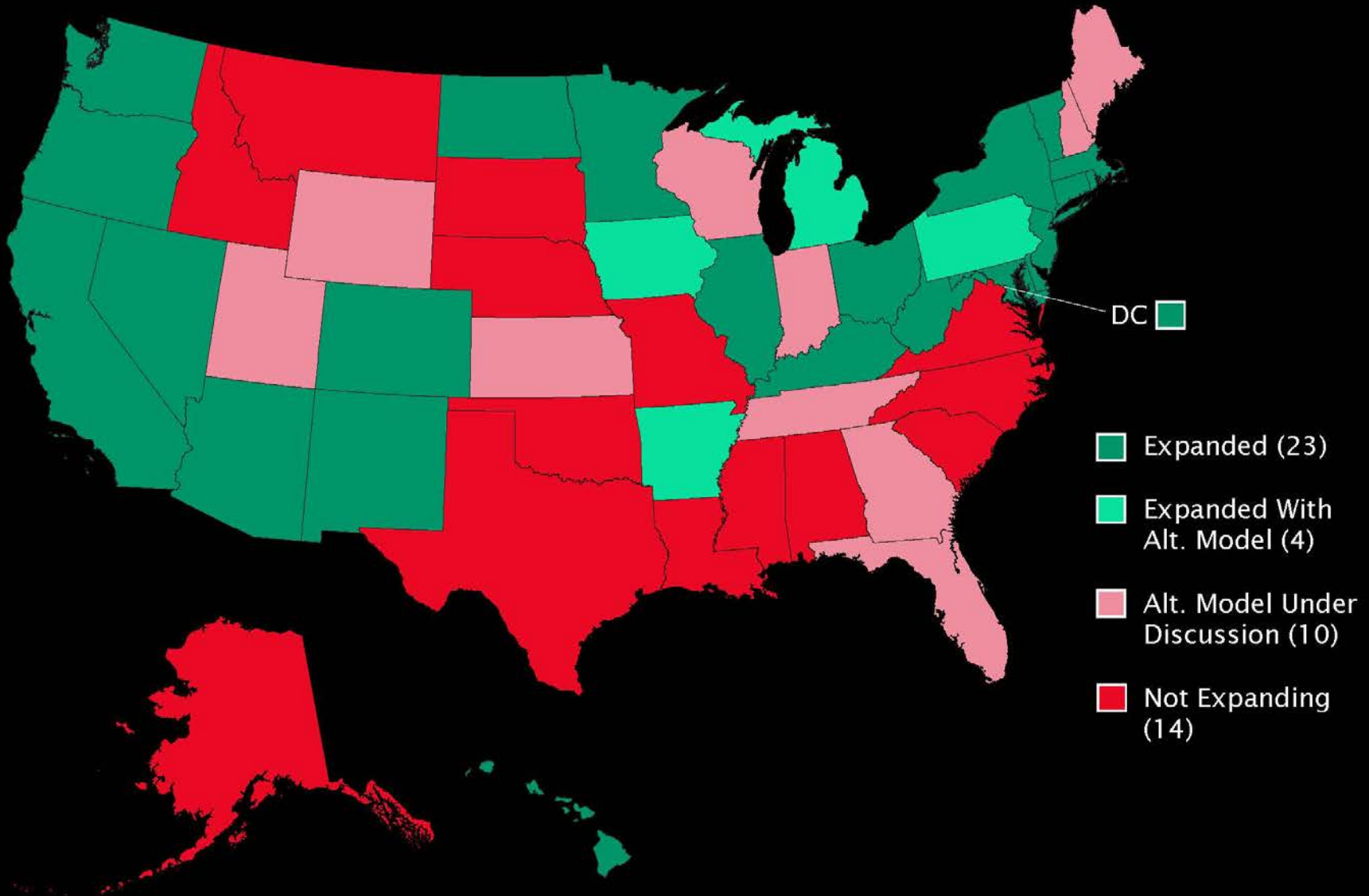


# Medicaid Expansion: By the Numbers

- Medicaid/CHIP grew by **9.7 million** enrollees October 2013 – October 2014
- **17%** growth in average monthly enrollment
- **68.5 million** total enrollees in October 2014
- Enrollment is up in expansion and non-expansion states:
  - Expansion states: up **24%**
  - Non-expansion states: up **7%**

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# Congress, Part 1: ACA Rollbacks

- **Workweek definition**
- **Medical device tax**
- **Contraceptive coverage?**
- **???**





# Congress, Part 2: Medicaid “Reform”

- Deficit reduction and entitlement reform
- “Path to Prosperity” version 5.0
- Spending caps and administrative changes = cuts



# Ongoing Legal Challenges

- Rights of Medicaid providers
- Premium subsidies
- Contraceptive coverage



# Rights of Medicaid Providers



- *Armstrong v. Exceptional Child Center*
- Do Medicaid providers have the right to sue to enforce federal Medicaid law when state policies conflict with federal law?
- SCOTUS oral arguments  
January 20, 2015



# Premium Subsidies



- *King v. Burwell*
- Availability of premium subsidies in non-state-based exchanges
- SCOTUS oral arguments March 4, 2015

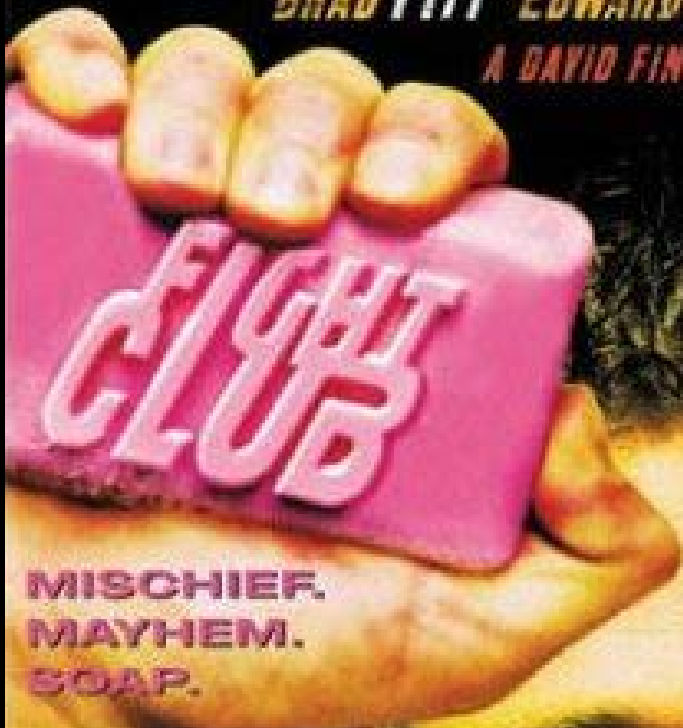
# Contraceptive Coverage

- Numerous ongoing cases
- Religious nonprofits arguing accommodation violates their religious faith
- Good news is they've been losing
- No SCOTUS case . . . yet

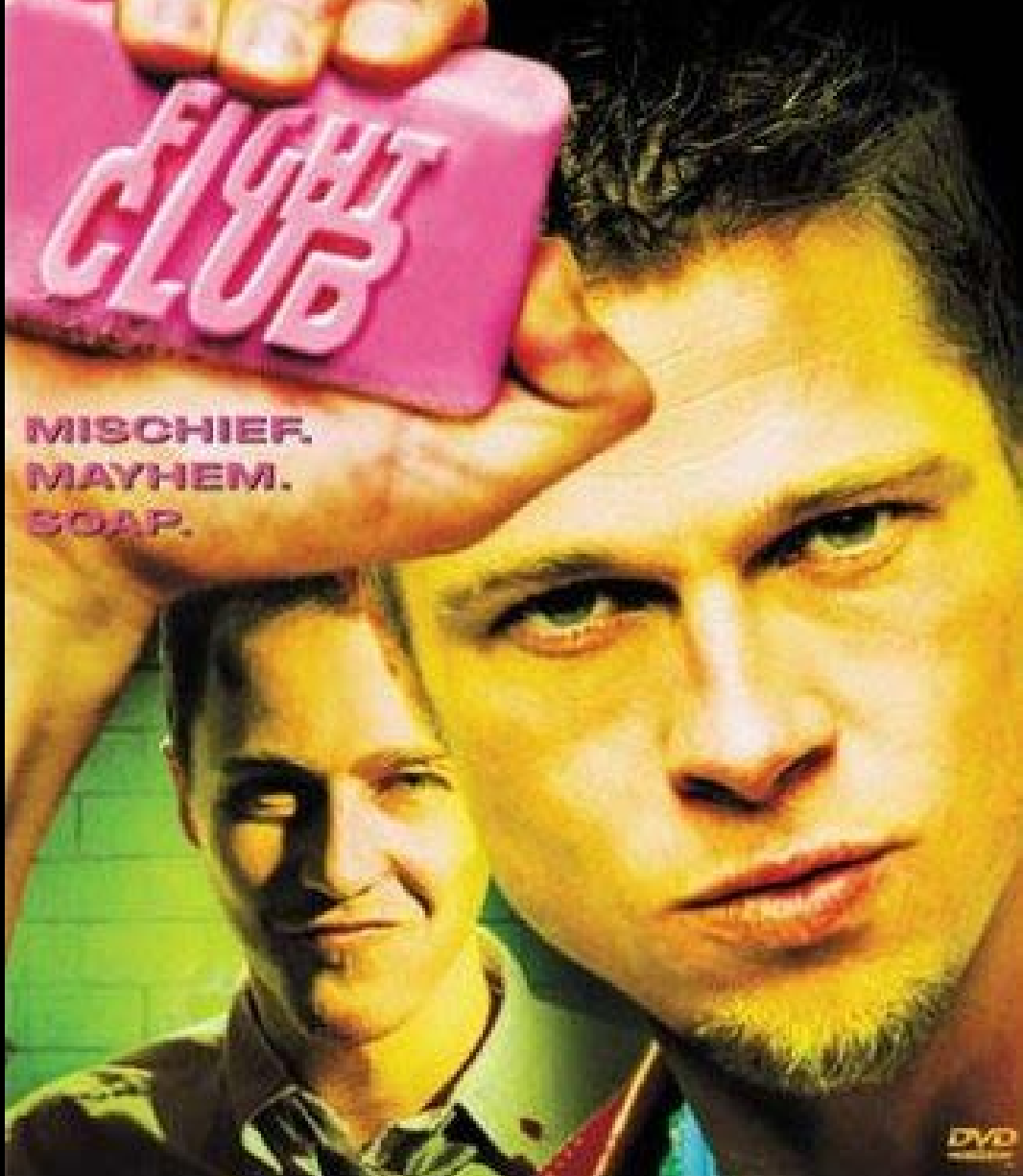


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