



Cabarrus County Public Health Authority Board of Commissioners

Cabarrus Health Alliance Board of Health Resolution in support of Medicaid Expansion

WHEREAS, healthy citizens and access to affordable healthcare are key to the Cabarrus County economy;

WHEREAS, closing the health insurance coverage gap would extend insurance to approximately 10,277 uninsured individuals in Cabarrus County and close the gap for more than 600,000 across the state;

WHEREAS, closing the health insurance coverage gap would drive \$98,700,000 in new business and healthcare activity in Cabarrus County, bring in \$2,035,500 in new county revenue, and create over 547 new jobs;

WHEREAS, closing the health insurance gap would provide access to behavioral health care to address the opioid epidemic. In 2021, Cabarrus reported 73 deaths and 296 emergency department visits for opioid overdose;

WHEREAS, federal funding from taxes that North Carolinians have already paid will cover 90% of costs for states closing the health insurance coverage gap to citizens who need access to affordable health insurance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESPOLVED THAT

The Cabarrus Health Alliance Board of Health urges the North Carolina General Assembly to close the health insurance coverage gap in North Carolina with Medicaid Expansion.

This resolution shall be effective on and after its passage and shall be shared with the members of the Cabarrus Health Alliance General Assembly delegations.

Moved by: Daryle Adams Seconded by: Asha Rodriguez

I hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of the Resolution passed by the Cabarrus County Public Health Authority Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled meeting held on March 21, 2023

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