

# IT'S TIME FOR ACTION.

Kansas has a health coverage problem. Tens of thousands of Kansans fall into the coverage gap and don't have access to affordable health insurance. Kansas has some of the most strict requirements in the country to qualify for our Medicaid program, KanCare. Expanding Medicaid will benefit 150,000 Kansans who otherwise may not have affordable coverage. It will also:



**Reduce health care costs for everyone.** When uninsured Kansans can't get health coverage, that means more in uncompensated care costs. This means everyone pays more.



**Protect Kansans from medical debt.** By expanding Medicaid, tens of thousands of Kansans will be able to afford insurance coverage, protecting many from medical debt and bankruptcy.



**Supports a healthier workforce.** Most in the coverage gap work at least one job, but aren't offered coverage through their employer. When people have access to the health care they need, there are more workers healthy enough to re-enter or remain in the workforce.



**Makes Kansas more economically competitive.** Expanding Medicaid helps our state compete with our neighbors who have already expanded their Medicaid programs.



**Preserves & strengthens rural health care.** Kansas has more rural hospitals at risk of closing than any other state our size. Expansion ensures rural Kansans can get the care they need while giving a boost to their economies.



**Ensure uniform access to affordable health care for all Kansans.** Expansion allows all Kansans to access affordable health care regardless of their race, how much money they make, or what their ZIP code is.

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