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Raleigh Chamber Supports Medicaid Expansion in North Carolina

RALEIGH- The Raleigh Chamber has passed a [Resolution](#) announcing its support of Medicaid expansion in North Carolina and urges the North Carolina General Assembly to increase healthcare accessibility statewide.

As the Chamber advocates for vibrant communities and strong environments for local businesses, it sees increasing health coverage to nearly 45,000 Wake County residents as a positive factor that will help control rising healthcare costs, create a more robust workforce, and provide financial stability to small business employers. Furthermore, the over \$1 billion federal incentive for the state to expand healthcare access makes expansion a fiscally responsible decision that the state's elected leaders should undertake.

"The Raleigh Chamber understands the importance of high-quality affordable healthcare, and calls for expanded Medicaid access across the state," said Adrienne Cole, President and CEO of the Raleigh Chamber. "We thank our elected officials who have already taken action to expand coverage and urge swift action from the General Assembly to achieve this goal."

With this announcement, the Raleigh Chamber joins a growing list of businesses, trade organizations, and nonprofits throughout our region who have already called for Medicaid expansion in North Carolina.

For media inquiries regarding the Chamber's support of Medicaid expansion, please contact [Marc Dinitz](#).

About the Raleigh Chamber

The Raleigh Chamber is a nonprofit, membership-based business association serving the community in Raleigh and the surrounding region. The Chamber's programs and services focus on building a thriving economy, enhancing the community's quality of life, and strengthening member businesses.

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