

Introduced by _____ Council Bill No. R 268-13

A RESOLUTION

expressing support for Medicaid expansion in Missouri to cover all adults and children up to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level.

WHEREAS, the goal of Medicaid expansion in Missouri is to improve health status for all Missouri individuals, families, communities and workers; and

WHEREAS, an expansion of Medicaid will ensure more individuals will have access to appropriate levels of healthcare services in the most cost effective settings, to not only improve the quality of life for their families, but also reduce costs to the healthcare system; and

WHEREAS, expanding Medicaid will also save and create thousands of jobs throughout the state and help protect our hospitals and healthcare providers from devastating funding cuts, layoffs or closings; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to express its support of Medicaid expansion in Missouri to cover all adults and children up to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Columbia Missouri hereby expresses its support for Medicaid Expansion in Missouri up to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level in order to provide cost effective healthcare services for low income, uninsured Missourians.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2013.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor