



## Agenda Abstract

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date:	Feb. 13, 2023
Department:	Governing Body
Agenda Section:	Consent
Public hearing:	No
Date of public hearing:	N/A

#### PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

Mayor Jenn Weaver

#### ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

**Subject:** Resolution supporting North Carolina Medicaid Expansion

**Attachments:**

Resolution

**Summary:**

People in the health insurance “coverage gap” earn too much income to qualify for Medicaid but do not earn enough to qualify for a subsidy in the private marketplace. Closing the health insurance coverage gap through expansion of Medicaid would extend affordable health insurance coverage to 7,254 people in Orange County and more than 600,000 people across the state who cannot access the health care they need.

**Financial impacts:**

N/A

**Staff recommendation and comments:**

N/A

**Action requested:**

Adopt resolution as part of a statewide effort among local governments to endorse Medicaid Expansion.