

## Medicaid Expansion

- The people have spoken and they have chosen to expand Medicaid. It is time for state lawmakers to implement the will of the voters and fund it properly.
- Over 230,000 of our neighbors are waiting on the life-saving coverage that Medicaid provides.
- Low-income patients are at higher risk for cardiovascular disease – making Medicaid the backbone for their healthcare needs.
- The sooner Medicaid expansion is funded the sooner almost a billion dollars of federal funds come back into the state.

*Please fund Medicaid Expansion*

## Protect Local Control (Preemption)

- Localities should be able to find local solutions to better the health of the community.
- Local governments are uniquely positioned to meet the needs of the people in their communities. They should be able to pass laws that are proven to promote good health, well-being, and equity
- When states block communities from passing their own ordinances it weakens local governments' ability to innovate and enact laws that promote health and equity and improve people's lives.
- Local governments were the first to pass indoor smoke-free laws, but the ability of local entities to pass and enforce these kinds of laws is now at risk.

*Oppose Senate Bill 12*



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Talking points and legislative asks

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