

## **Resolution on Medicaid**

WHEREAS, Medicaid is a crucial government program that provides health insurance to millions of low income Americans; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of Medicaid benefits through the ACA improved healthcare access and reduced costs for millions; and

WHEREAS, the recently passed OBBBA (One Big Beautiful Bill Act) makes significant cuts to Medicaid benefits through the imposition of strict work requirements, arduous paperwork, reduced federal funding for states that provide healthcare to immigrants, measures that the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office finds will strip health insurance from 7.8 million Americans by 2034;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party will advocate for the protection and expansion of Medicaid at the state and federal levels and will hold a fundraiser within the next two months to raise money to support those who lose Medicaid coverage due to Trump's cuts and will determine based on the results whether to hold further regular fundraisers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Members of Congress and local legislators who represent any part of Santa Clara County.

Submitted by Jericho Suarez

Adopted by the Youth Delegates and Ratified by the Central Committee on July 10, 2025