

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and I am writing to urge you to oppose efforts to advance Medicaid expansion to a new statewide vote, including HJR 1067, SJR 50, HB 4440, and any other legislative vehicle under consideration.

HJR 1067, SJR 50, and HB 4440 seek to revisit Oklahoma voters' 2020 decision to expand Medicaid and would jeopardize healthcare access for hundreds of thousands of Oklahomans, including Cherokee Nation citizens.

Cherokee Nation Health Services provides more than 3 million patient services annually. In 2025, the Cherokee Nation health system supported nearly 17,000 Medicaid expansion patients, providing over 113,000 medical visits, 10,000 dental services, and 143,000 pharmacy services.

Medicaid expansion has also created over 1,400 jobs, generated more than \$92 million in wages, and produced over **\$222 million in total economic impact within the Cherokee Nation Reservation**. Reversing or undermining Medicaid expansion would reduce access to essential healthcare, threaten the sustainability of our tribal health systems, and negatively impact both tribal and non-tribal citizens across Oklahoma.

Please stand with the Cherokee Nation and all Oklahomans by opposing HJR 1067, SJR 50, HB 4440, and any similar efforts. Protect access to healthcare, support our tribal health system, and honor the will of Oklahoma voters.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to the health of our communities.

Sincerely,