

Letter to the Editor Template on Medicaid Expansion

I am deeply disappointed that the New Hampshire Senate put politics above the health and wellbeing of NH citizens opposing the expansion of the Medicaid Program. Medicaid Expansion will provide access to health care to 58,000 low income NH residents, and for the first three years of the program 100 percent of the cost will be paid by the federal government. After that, the federal government's share will gradually decrease to 90 percent of the cost. This is a bargain NH can't miss out on!

I write in support of Medicaid Expansion because Medicaid Expansion will significantly improve access to substance use services. New Hampshire has a substance abuse epidemic and Medicaid Expansion will help address this serious problem. Addressing the epidemic of substance abuse in NH is important to me because [complete sentence with 40 words or less]. Don't send my tax dollars to Massachusetts and Vermont when we need them in NH to increase access for our citizens in need of substance use treatment.