

RESOLUTION

Subject: Medicaid Cuts and Artificial Intelligence
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Referred to: Reference Committee

WHEREAS, 1.4 million Kentuckians are covered by Medicaid, which is 31% of the total population; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 1 from the 2025 U. S. Congress (the Big Beautiful Bill) contains provisions for significant and permanent cuts to state Medicaid funding; and

WHEREAS, proposed Medicaid cuts will pose a significant threat to the Kentucky state budget; and

WHEREAS, proposed Medicaid cuts are projected to reduce federal funding to rural hospitals by \$50.4 billion over 10 years, threatening access to care in underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, decrease in Medicaid funding is likely to cause reductions in the number of lives covered, benefits to those covered, or both; and

WHEREAS, artificial intelligence technologies, including eligibility engines and predictive analytics, have demonstrated the ability to streamline Medicaid administration, reduce fraud, produce cost savings, and improve patient outcomes; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that KMA urge the state legislature to work with relevant stakeholders to explore innovative strategies, including the responsible use of artificial intelligence, to enhance administrative efficiency, reduce costs, and improve care quality for Medicaid beneficiaries.