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## CALL YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE SB26: Medicaid Expansion Bill Passes Out of Senate and Moves to House.

UPDATE: SB26 has been posted for Human Services Committee Hearing May 21st

## WE NEED YOU TO TAKE ACTION TODAY:

1. Call your state representative and ask them to support SB26.

Use the 'Illinois Affordable Health Care Hotline': 1-888-616-3322

2. Call Human Service Committee members and tell them to pass SB26 out of committee.

**House Human Service Committee Members** 

**Tell Illinois House Members to:** 

Support SB26, the Medicaid expansion bill. SB26 will bring an additional \$4.6 billion of federal dollars into Illinois and give 342,000 hard working Illinoisans access to care.

**SB26 FACT Sheet** 

SB26 is a bill to leverage federal financing of the state's Medicaid program in 2014 to cover the uninsured, made eligible by the Affordable Care Act (ACA).
<ul> <li>SB26 authorizes Illinois to take advantage of the ACA to provide Medicaid to 342,000 low-income Illinois citizens who are currently uninsured.</li> <li>SB26 is expected to bring \$4.6 billion additional federal dollars into Illinois in the first three years.</li> <li>SB26 covers the uninsured with no cost to state for first three years, with the state picking up 10% of cost by 2020. State contribution will never go above 10%.</li> </ul>

**SB26 FACT Sheet** 

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Thank you for your support,

Lynda DeLaforgue and William McNary





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