



**RESOLUTION NO. 031-2013**

**OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO  
IN SUPPORT OF A STATE-BASED APPROACH FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION  
OF THE MEDI-CAL PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Medi-Cal health coverage program provides health care services to over eight million low-income individuals in California, including families with children, pregnant women, seniors and persons with disabilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, beginning January 1, 2014, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), also known as federal health care reform, will allow California to expand the Medi-Cal Program to provide health care coverage to low-income adults who currently do not meet the income eligibility requirements to receive Medi-Cal health care services; and,

**WHEREAS**, in his proposed FY 2013-14 State Budget, Governor Brown presented two alternative approaches to implement the optional Medi-Cal expansion to the newly eligible population: a county-based approach under which counties would assume the fiscal and programmatic responsibility for the provision of expanded health services, and a state-based approach under which the state would expand its existing state-administered Medi-Cal Program; and,

**WHEREAS**, counties have identified a number of benefits to a state-based administration of the Medi-Cal expansion and believe that the state is better equipped to effectively organize and coordinate the delivery of health services to the newly eligible population, ensuring a statewide level of consistency and uniformity that is necessary to successfully implement the expansion of Medi-Cal programs and services by the January 1, 2014, deadline.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado supports a state-based approach to the proposed expansion of the Medi-Cal Program.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 26th day of March, 2013, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes:  
Noes:  
Absent:

Attest:  
James S. Mitrisin  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman, Board of Supervisors

I CERTIFY THAT:  
THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

Attest: James S. Mitrisin, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_