

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 statebased 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: Mikulaco, Briggs, Nutting, Veerkamp, Santia
Attest:	Noes: None
James S. Mitrisin	Absent: None
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	A
By: Athy Jula Deputy Clerk	Chairman, Board of Supervisors
I CERTIFY THAT:	Ron Briggs
THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT C	OPY 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.

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