



HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

EQUITY - CLOSE THE COVERAGE GAP FOR AGES 19-41

HB1570/SB122

House Chief Sponsor: Representative Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez
Senate Chief Sponsor: Senator Omar Aquino

HB1570/SB122, Healthy Illinois for All, provides **comprehensive, affordable health coverage** to uninsured low-income immigrants ages 19-41 excluded from federal-Medicaid coverage.

- Approximately **116,300** currently uninsured Illinoisans would be eligible!
- HFS estimates that this coverage would cost \$204 million, which is only 2.5% of its Medicaid state general fund budget, and could be partially reimbursed by the federal government

Illinois made history in 2020 by becoming the first state to provide Medicaid-like coverage to people aged 65+, regardless of immigration status!

In 2023 Illinois must close the gap and provide coverage for all! Illinois can be the first state to implement universal health insurance for low-income residents, regardless of immigration status.

PARITY - COVER ALL ESSENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES

INCLUDE LONG-TERM CARE AND HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES IN COVERAGE PACKAGES IN THE STATE BUDGET

Current coverage excludes essential services, including long-term facility-based care and home and community-based services.

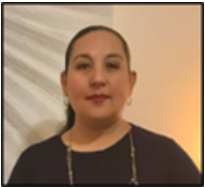
- Illinois can achieve full parity by funding inclusion of all services covered by federal-Medicaid in state-funded health coverage programs.
- HFS, DHS, and DoA estimate that full funding of Long-term Care and Home and Community Based Services for all individuals aged 19+ in the Health Benefits for Immigrant Seniors and Adults programs would cost \$350-\$375 million, less than 1% of the agencies' FY2023 budget.



HEALTHY ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN

ABOUT HEALTHY ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN

Since 2014, the Healthy Illinois Campaign's mission is to provide affordable, comprehensive health coverage to low-income adults who have no pathway to coverage under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) or federally-funded Medicaid – primarily immigrants without documentation.



Esperanza: "Like me and my family, there are thousands of immigrants who cannot get health coverage. But we also get sick, we also get cancer, we also get COVID, we also need options to be able to live healthy."

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The Resurrection Project
United African Organization
Western Illinois Dreamers
Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights

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