A GOOD OPPORTUNITY, A REAL SOLUTION.

The new Medicaid program for low-income, working Nebraskans under the Affordable Care Act.

A strong economy, job creation, vibrant communities, and healthy children all depend on a health care system that works. Nebraska has a great opportunity under the Affordable Care Act to improve its health care system and provide health care access for the 225,000 uninsured Nebraskans. The ACA creates a new program that will provide Medicaid coverage to persons under the age of 65 who have incomes below 138% of poverty ($15,415 for a single person and $26,344 per year for a family of 3). The program is 100% federally funded from 2014 through 2016 and then 90% federally funded by 2020 and going forward.

IT’S A GOOD DEAL FOR OUR STATE.

Percentage of the Cost Covered

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IT WILL GROW THE ECONOMY & CREATE JOBS.

Projected Yearly Economic Activity and Jobs Sustained in Nebraska

+ $700 MILLION + 10,000 JOBS

2014 – 2020

IT’S THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

The new program would cover at least 54,000 uninsured Nebraskans

CHECK ONE:

☐ UNINSURED

☑ COVERED

IN SHORT, EVERYONE WINS. We will be making a smart investment in our state’s economy and workforce, our state’s health system will be stronger and more cost-effective, and hard-working Nebraskans will be healthier. Implementing this new Medicaid program is the best choice for Nebraska, for our citizens, our economy, and our future.