

Medicaid for better health

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In all parts of Nebraska, rural and urban, there are hard-working people who can't get the health care they need because they can't afford it. Far too many of our neighbors are paid too little to afford health insurance.

Because of this, they put off doctor's visits and go without necessary medication. They experience small, bearable health problems that worsen into chronic medical conditions, all because our state has not expanded Medicaid to provide better access to health care.

Voting for Initiative 427 will allow more of our neighbors to get the primary care and important treatments that everyone needs. In the 33 other states that already have expanded Medicaid, it has helped reach important public health goals. More people can afford cancer treatments and treatment for diabetes.

Initiative 427 would be particularly effective in helping people with a disability get the health care they need, which makes it easier for them to become employed.

I urge you to vote for Initiative 427 on Nov. 6 for a healthier Nebraska.

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