

Dear _____,

I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 4440 and HJR 1067. HB 4440 would place Medicaid expansion on the August special election ballot, while HJR 1067 would advance a similar effort on a later ballot. Together, these measures seek to reverse Oklahoma voters' 2020 expansion of Medicaid and would jeopardize healthcare access for hundreds of thousands of Oklahomans, including Cherokee Nation citizens.

Cherokee Nation Health Services provides more than 3 million patient services annually. In 2025, the Cherokee Nation health system supported nearly 17,000 Medicaid expansion patients, providing over 113,000 medical visits, 10,000 dental services, and 143,000 pharmacy services.

Medicaid expansion has also created over 1,400 jobs, generated more than \$92 million in wages, and produced over **\$222 million in total economic impact within the Cherokee Nation Reservation**. Reversing Medicaid expansion would reduce access to essential healthcare, threaten the sustainability of our tribal health systems, and negatively impact both tribal and non-tribal citizens across Oklahoma.

Please stand with the Cherokee Nation and all Oklahomans by opposing HB 4440 and HJR 1067. Protect access to healthcare, support our tribal health system, and honor the will of Oklahoma voters.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to the health of our communities.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Address / Email / Phone – optional]