

HEALTHCARE FOR ALL TENNESSEANS

Tennessee must ensure that people with disabilities have access to quality, affordable health care.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Tennessee should support efforts to ensure people with disabilities receive appropriate **ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE** to access health care options.
- Tennessee should implement a health care program to **COVER THE WORKING POOR**, including those with disabilities, who do not qualify for TennCare or federal subsidies.

DATA

- 280,000 of our poorest Tennesseans are without healthcare, including 24,000 veterans and many people with disabilities.
- **Not all people who have disabilities are covered by TennCare or Medicare.**

BACKGROUND

- Many people with disabilities are not in the work force or are underemployed, and lack access to employer sponsored health insurance.
- Though some people with disabilities have benefitted from federal subsidies and other protections in the current healthcare law, many fall into the “**coverage gap**.”
- “**The Insure Tennessee Plan**” would benefit people with disabilities who do not have access to employer sponsored plans, do not qualify for subsidies, or do not otherwise qualify for TennCare.



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