

1 [Expressing Concern Over Federal Cuts to Medicaid and Medicare Programs]

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3 **Resolution expressing concern over proposed Federal cuts to Medicaid and Medicare**
4 **programs that will result in impacts to healthcare access for residents of the City and**
5 **County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Many residents in San Francisco have been impacted by the economic
8 recession and are experiencing unemployment and lack of access to quality healthcare; and

9 WHEREAS, Millions of children, seniors and people with disabilities rely on healthcare
10 provided through the Federally funded Medicare and Medicaid programs established in 1965;
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12 WHEREAS, The State of California and the City and County of San Francisco have
13 already made cuts to healthcare providers and services for these vulnerable populations; and

14 WHEREAS, The health of all of the City's residents is vitally important; and

15 WHEREAS, More than one of every ten jobs in California is in the healthcare sector
16 and for every one million dollars in cuts to Medicaid seventeen jobs are lost; now therefore, be
17 it

18 RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco is
19 concerned about the loss or decrease in access to healthcare through the Medicare and
20 Medicaid Programs; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the United States
22 Congress to protect funding for and consider impacts of cuts to Medicare and Medicaid
23 Programs on San Francisco's most vulnerable citizens.

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