

Comments to the Medicaid Commission

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I want to thank each of you for serving on the Medicaid Commission. I especially want to thank Valerie Davidson for the sacrifices she has made to participate in the Medicaid Commission and to share with you the challenges of delivering health services to American Indians and Alaska Natives.

As you vote on your final report, you can make a difference by acknowledging the important role of Medicaid in providing resources to reduce the shameful health disparities of American Indians and Alaska Natives. To remain silent on this issue is to perpetuate the invisibility of this injustice.

I ask the good and caring people who are voting members of the Medicaid Commission to use the power that you have to make a difference in the future of American Indians and Alaska Natives.

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