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POLICY STATEMENT

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Medicaid Expansion

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The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) advocates for the expansion of Medicaid to the levels allowable by federal law as a crucial step towards improving health care access for our community's most vulnerable populations. This expansion will not only ensure that individuals receive the care they need but will also reduce the financial burden of uncompensated care on emergency departments, allowing for more efficient and effective health care delivery.

ACEP urges policymakers to prioritize Medicaid expansion, recognizing its profound impact on public health, economic stability, and the overall efficiency of our health care system. By supporting this expansion, ACEP reaffirms our commitment to advancing health equity and providing high-quality, accessible care for all.