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ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF  
FREE & CHARITABLE CLINICS

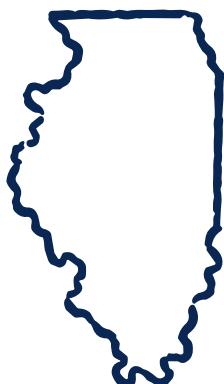
# Please co-sponsor **SB3519/HB5117**

**Free and charitable clinics: a high-value investment in Illinois' health care safety net**

## **UP TO 500,000 ILLINOISANS**

may lose Medicaid coverage due to federal budget cuts.

Free & charitable clinics are uniquely positioned to absorb this loss of coverage and prevent gaps in care *with additional support from the legislature.*



## **\$15M NEEDED TO SUPPORT ILLINOIS CLINICS IN 2027**

THEN (FY23 actuals)



NOW (FY26 projections)

- 26 clinics received funding
- 34,976 medical visits
- 12,265 dental
- 6,419 behavioral health
- 35 clinics rec'd funding
- 87,000 medical visits
- 22,000 dental
- 26,000 behavioral health



## **\$9M INVESTED = \$70 MILLION VALUE**

in health care services and emergency room diversions provided last year

### **100% OF PATIENTS LIVE IN POVERTY**

At or below 300% of  
Federal Poverty Level  
(\$46,950)

### **80% ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR**

Clinics address persistent  
racial and ethnic  
disparities in access to  
care

### **LANGUAGE ACCESS IS ESSENTIAL**

Clinics provide  
interpretation services in  
**20+ languages**