Where you live shouldn’t determine if you live. Increased access to health coverage through Medicaid expansion has resulted in earlier stage cancer diagnosis, improved access to timely treatment and survival rates, and reduced health disparities compared to those living with cancer in states that have refused to expand. More than 2 million people — the majority of whom are people of color — are missing out on the care they need because of hurdles to affordable, comprehensive health coverage in non-expansion states.

It’s time for all Americans to have equitable access to care. Congress, close the Medicaid coverage gap.