Proposed No. 11-04.1

Sponsors

A RESOLUTION calling on Congress to preserve funding for federal health programs that are critical to the health of people in King County today and into the future.

WHEREAS, funding is in jeopardy for critical health programs including: the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Community Health Centers; Maternal and Child Health Block Grants; the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program; Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; and Title X Family Planning, and

WHEREAS, these programs are essential to the health of all people in King County, particularly those with the fewest resources, and

WHEREAS, these cuts will worsen health outcomes and will add to growing health inequities, and

WHEREAS, these cuts would further strain state and local governments already facing their own serious budget gaps, and

WHEREAS, now is the time to increase, rather than decrease, our ability to adequately protect the health of all King County residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of King County:
The Board of Health calls on Congress to preserve funding for critical health services that protect the health of all residents in King County.

Resolution 11-04 was introduced on and passed by the Board of Health on 3/17/2011, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Conlin, Mr. Licata, Ms. Clark, Dr. Nicola, Dr. Sherman, Dr. Danielson and Mr. McDermott
No: 0
Excused: 4 - Ms. Frisinger, Mr. Hutchinson, Ms. Patterson and Ms. Lambert

BOARD OF HEALTH
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Joe McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Board

Attachments: None