



## Medicaid Expansion and CON Reform

### H149 Expanding Access to Healthcare

Two provisions in this bill supported by NCOA are Medicaid expansion, which will bring in approximately \$8 billion to NC for health services, and CON Reform, which would include eliminating a CON requirement for an ASC or MRI. NCOA is part of the stakeholder group working on this bill because of your support.

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## Legislative Engagement Through The NCOA PAC

The North Carolina Orthopaedic Association provides a valuable voice at the General Assembly and the Administration. One of the reasons for our impact is the involvement of the NCOA PAC in supporting key legislators from both parties who focus on healthcare issues and are in legislative leadership. These legislators understand what issues are important to our specialty. Help us be the voice for our patients and specialty in Raleigh.

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### What we've accomplished

- 2021 Historic key first step was passage of CON Reform bill raising thresholds
- Educated legislators on impact of opioid legislation
- Researched and lobbied for flexible and accountable licensure reciprocity
- Worked on chiropractic legislation to protect patient care
- Lobbied to protect current medical malpractice statutes

### What's on our agenda for 2022

- Continue work to modify CON for outpatient surgery centers and MRI's
- Change NC statutes to allow telehealth reciprocity for physicians
- Push for legislation to suspend prior authorization review for scheduled surgeries in hospital facilities following a hospital admission and inpatient rehabilitation services following a hospitalization
- Oppose any changes to medical malpractice statutes