

STATE OF ARIZONA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KATIE HOBBS GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Steve Montenegro Speaker of the House Arizona House of Representatives 1700 W. Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: House Bill 2449: AHCCCS; enrollment verification; presumptive eligibility

Speaker Montenegro,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2449. The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) already has a number of efficient and effective member eligibility processes. This legislation would expend state resources on inefficient administrative redundancies with no clear return on investment.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs Governor

State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen The Honorable Michael Carbone The Honorable Adrian Fontes