



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Brie Franco, Intergovernmental Relations Officer *BF*

THROUGH: Veronica Briseño, Assistant City Manager

DATE: July 18, 2023

SUBJECT: Resolution 20230504-021 – Medicare for All & Live Well Texas Legislation

On May 4, 2023, the Austin City Council passed Resolution [20230504-021](#), urging the United States Federal Government to develop and enact Medicare for All legislation to provide universal, comprehensive health care and calling on the Texas Legislature to support the passage of the Live Well Texas bills, [HB 652](#) (Julie Johnson) and [SB 195](#) (Nathan Johnson).

The Intergovernmental Relations Office shared the resolution with the City's State and Federal legislative delegations on June 15, 2023.

Neither of the Live Well Texas bills, HB 652 and SB 195, received a hearing during the 88th Regular Session. Should the bills be refiled in subsequent special sessions or in the next regular session, IGRO will register in support and notify delegation members of the City's position.

If you have additional question, please contact me at Brie.Franco@austintexas.gov.

CC: Jesús Garza, Interim City Manager