Amidst all the discussion about health care, no one is talking about the care of the majority of those covered by Medicaid – children. The American Health Care Act (AHCA) proposes drastic changes to Medicaid, including an $880 billion cut in funding over 10 years. Most individuals covered by Medicaid are children and yet children are not even mentioned in the proposed bill. Although children constitute 70% of individuals covered by Texas Medicaid, they account for only 30% of expenditures. As the single largest insurer of healthcare for children in Texas, Medicaid is the insurer for 40% of Texas children. Children covered by Medicaid miss fewer days of school, are more likely to graduate high school and attend college, earn higher wages, and pay more taxes compared to those who are uninsured. We have reached historic levels of insurance coverage for children in our state, and we cannot afford to lose ground, which will surely happen if the AHCA is enacted in its current form. Children are 100% of the future of our state. Medicaid ensures Texas will have a healthy future and without it, we won’t. Join the 3,600 pediatricians in the Texas Pediatric Society and contact your federal representatives and tell them to insure kids!