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NEW YORK HEALTH PLAN ASSOCIATION ON SENATE PASSAGE OF COVERAGE 4 ALL

Statement by Eric Linzer, HPA President and CEO

"Every New Yorker deserves high-quality, affordable health care and ensuring that everyone has health insurance is good for all New Yorkers – regardless of their immigration status.

"We applaud the Senate for advancing the 'Coverage 4 All' legislation (S.2237) that would expand coverage to low-income, uninsured immigrants in New York. This is an important step toward achieving the goals of universal coverage and building a more equitable health care system for all of the State's residents.

"With just a few weeks remaining in the session, we urge the Assembly to pass the bill."