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## NEW YORK HEALTH PLAN ASSOCIATION ON FEDERAL HEALTH CARE PROPOSALS

*Will jeopardize the future of the Essential Plan, increase costs for Medicaid and lead to more uninsured*

In response to provisions changing eligibility for the Essential Plan and the Medicaid Program in the House Ways & Means and Energy & Commerce committees' proposals, the New York Health Plan Association (HPA) expressed its opposition and raised concerns with the impact it will have on New Yorkers across the state.

Under the proposals, it is estimated that more than half of the Essential Plan (EP) funding would be slashed, resulting in 506,000 individuals losing EP coverage. When combined with proposed changes to Medicaid, it is estimated that more than 1.2 million New Yorkers would become uninsured.

"Every New Yorker has access to high-quality, affordable health care. These proposals gut the progress to expand coverage, will hurt our state's most vulnerable residents and we urge the entire Congressional delegation to oppose these cuts," said Eric Linzer, HPA President and CEO.

The following chart details the impact of the provisions for New York's 26 Congressional Districts.

Current NYS Medicaid & Essential Plan Enrollees				W&M Proposal: Enrollee Impact			W&M: Statewide Fiscal Impact	
Congressional District [#]	Congressional Member	Number of Medicaid Enrollees	Number of EP Enrollees (Rounded)	EP Enrollees required to move to State- Only Medicaid	New Medicaid Enrollees by District	Estimated Uninsured*	New state costs of moving EP members under 138% of FPL to State Funded Medicaid	EP Funding Loss to State as a result of W&M eligibility change
1	Nicholas J. LaLota	276,109	77,200	21,408	297,517	-41,402	\$115,525,899	-\$319,619,520
2	Andrew Garbarino	282,655	78,000	21,630	304,285	-42,262	\$116,723,059	-\$322,931,640
3	Thomas Suozzi	198,606	63,700	17,664	216,270	-30,738	\$95,323,832	-\$263,727,506
4	Laura Gillen	248,594	67,000	18,579	267,173	-36,982	\$100,262,115	-\$277,389,998
5	Gregory Meeks	441,127	113,700	31,530	472,657	-65,016	\$170,146,305	-\$470,734,967
6	Grace Meng	472,085	163,600	45,367	517,452	-74,491	\$244,819,134	-\$677,328,413
7	Nydia Velazquez	456,844	99,600	27,620	484,464	-65,205	\$149,046,368	-\$412,358,863
8	Hakeem Jeffries	446,055	97,700	27,093	473,148	-63,718	\$146,203,114	-\$404,492,579
9	Yvette Clarke	503,584	123,800	34,330	537,914	-73,518	\$185,260,445	-\$512,550,474
10	Daniel Goldman	376,836	79,200	21,963	398,799	-53,439	\$118,518,798	-\$327,899,819
11	Nicole Malliotakis	309,055	73,700	20,437	329,492	-44,852	\$110,288,326	-\$305,128,998
12	Jerrold Nadler	136,097	24,200	6,711	142,808	-18,784	\$36,214,077	-\$100,191,611
13	Adriano Espaillat	524,147	91,500	25,373	549,520	-72,143	\$136,925,127	-\$378,823,654
14	Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	517,673	121,700	33,748	551,421	-74,923	\$182,117,901	-\$503,856,161
15	Ritchie Torres	638,590	104,400	28,951	667,541	-87,065	\$156,229,325	-\$432,231,579
16	George Latimer	327,250	61,300	16,999	344,249	-45,531	\$91,732,353	-\$253,791,148
17	Michael Lawler	245,828	42,900	11,896	257,724	-33,834	\$64,197,682	-\$177,612,402
18	Pat Ryan	254,034	42,500	11,785	265,819	-34,749	\$63,599,103	-\$175,956,342
19	Josh Riley	242,671	37,400	10,371	253,042	-32,819	\$55,967,210	-\$154,841,581
20	Paul Tonko	200,724	32,800	9,096	209,820	-27,365	\$49,083,543	-\$135,796,895
21	Elise Stefanik	295,687	44,700	12,396	308,083	-39,887	\$66,891,292	-\$185,064,670
22	John Mannion	257,476	37,100	10,288	267,764	-34,519	\$55,518,276	-\$153,599,536
23	Nicholas A. Langworthy	225,485	33,000	9,151	234,636	-30,290	\$49,382,833	-\$136,624,924
24	Claudia Tenney	207,796	33,700	9,345	217,141	-28,299	\$50,430,347	-\$139,523,029
25	Joseph Morelle	255,354	41,300	11,453	266,807	-34,763	\$61,803,363	-\$170,988,163
26	Timothy M. Kennedy	283,746	40,000	11,092	294,838	-37,937	\$59,857,979	-\$165,605,969
<b>Statewide</b>		<b>8,624,108</b>	<b>1,630,000</b>	<b>506,276</b>	<b>9,130,384</b>	<b>-1,224,532</b>	<b>\$2,732,067,806</b>	<b>-\$7,558,670,443</b>
*the State estimates approx 1.2 million people will become uninsured through the proposals. Numbers were calculated by pro-rating this figure against current covered lives in EP & Medicaid by CD.								
This number does NOT assume work requirements, which would further increase the number of uninsured.								