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Statement from Bipartisan Group of Governors on Protecting Coverage for those with Pre-existing Conditions

Today, a bipartisan group of governors issued the following statement in response to proposed changes in health care policy for those with pre-existing conditions.

“Everyone in this country deserves access to affordable, quality health insurance. The Administration’s disappointing decision to no longer defend this provision of federal law threatens health care coverage for many in our states with pre-existing conditions and adds uncertainty and higher costs for Americans who purchase their own health insurance.

“Helping our neighbors get health insurance even though they have a pre-existing condition is something Americans support and the Administration’s action will hurt families in our states. This is not right. We’re asking the Administration to reverse their decision and instead work with Congress and Governors on bipartisan solutions to protect coverage and lower health care costs for all Americans, all while protecting those with preexisting conditions.”

The list of the nine governors who joined this statement is below.

John R. Kasich
Governor of Ohio

Roy Cooper
Governor of North Carolina

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor of Colorado

Steve Bullock
Governor of Montana

Bill Walker
Governor of Alaska

Jay Inslee
Governor of Washington

Tom Wolf
Governor of Pennsylvania

Larry Hogan
Governor of Maryland

Brian Sandoval
Governor of Nevada