



September 15, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson  
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable John Thune  
Majority Leader, U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries  
Minority Leader, U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Charles Schumer  
Minority Leader, U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Speaker Johnson, Leader Jeffries, Leader Thune, and Leader Schumer,

We urge you to extend the Affordable Care Act's enhanced premium tax credits. For millions of hard-working Americans, these subsidies are the only reason health insurance is still within reach in a country where the cost of living keeps going up.

If they expire, premiums will rise by thousands of dollars for many families, millions will lose coverage, and people will be forced to make impossible choices between paying for healthcare, rent, or groceries. Hard-working American families, older Americans not yet on Medicare, small business owners, and rural communities—where marketplace coverage is often the only option—will be hit the hardest.

The timing couldn't be more urgent. Insurers are already setting 2026 rates. If Congress acts quickly, states can lock in lower premiums and spare families a wave of sticker shock this fall. If not, the damage will be felt for years.

This isn't a partisan issue. It's about protecting working people who are doing everything right but still struggling to get by. Extending these tax credits is one of the simplest, most effective steps Congress can take to keep healthcare affordable and provide real stability for millions of families.

Sincerely,



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State of California



Governor Jared Polis  
State of Colorado



Governor Ned Lamont  
State of Connecticut



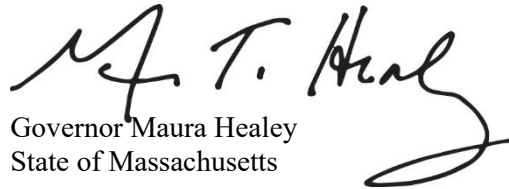
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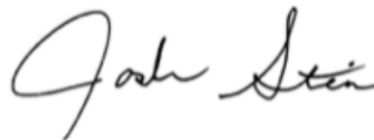
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Governor Tina Kotek  
State of Oregon

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dan McKee". The signature is written in a cursive style, with the first name "Dan" and last name "McKee" clearly legible.

Governor Dan McKee  
State of Rhode Island

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Governor Bob Ferguson  
State of Washington

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Governor Tony Evers  
State of Wisconsin