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### **WHA Statement: Senate Health Care Vote**

***Attribute to WHA President/CEO Eric Borgerding***

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"The Senate's vote is an opportunity for Congress to hit reset and develop a plan that addresses the problems facing our health care system in a way that preserves coverage and access, protects the Medicaid program, stops punishing Wisconsin for rejecting Obamacare Medicaid expansion and stabilizes the insurance market.

Wisconsin's uninsured rate has been cut nearly in half since 2014. We have much at stake in what comes next, and something must come next.

Inaction is not an option nor is intentionally allowing failure of insurance markets an acceptable strategy or outcome."

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