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Governor Walker's Wisconsin Health Care Stability Plan Already Delivering

Madison - Less than two weeks after obtaining a federal waiver, Governor Scott Walker's Wisconsin Health Care Stability Plan is already delivering results.

After leaving the unstable Obamacare Marketplace in 2017, Molina Healthcare of Wisconsin says it is coming back to provide more options on the exchange. Molina credits the reinsurance program created by Governor Walker and passed by Republicans last session. State Senator Alberta Darling (R-River Hills) says consumers can expect lower prices and better services with more options.

"Governor Walker and Republicans are delivering real solutions to make sure people in Wisconsin don't continue to bear the burden of the failure of Obamacare," Darling said, "Given our track record, it's not surprising Wisconsin is able to find solutions to reduce health care costs and bring stability to the markets."

At the end of July, Governor Walker received a federal waiver for his Wisconsin Health Care Stability Plan. The reinsurance program is expected to lower premiums by an average of 3.5%. Darling says Wisconsin's plan could be a national model for other states to follow.

"Wisconsin remains a leader in providing affordable coverage and access to high-quality health care to nearly all of its residents," Darling said.

Senator Darling represents portions of Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington and Waukesha Counties.

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August 7, 2018

Office of Governor Scott Walker
115 East, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Governor Walker:

I am writing to share with you the positive news that Molina Healthcare of Wisconsin has filed rates with your Office of the Commissioner of Insurance for 2019 Marketplace products. As you know, in 2017 we decided to discontinue selling products on the Marketplace due to the volatility of the Marketplace. At that time, we committed to you that we would continue to evaluate opportunities for our future participation. One significant factor that played a part in our decision to file rates for 2019 was your leadership in developing a new reinsurance program to promote stability in pricing for Wisconsin residents. This Wisconsin born and bred solution passed by lawmakers and approved by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services provides \$200 million in reinsurance funding, lowers the premium cost, and assists Wisconsinites in affording coverage. Thank you for your leadership in making this happen.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott Johnson".

Scott Johnson
Plan President
Molina Healthcare of Wisconsin