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## Following GOP Leadership, Health Insurance Options Increase

**Madison**--State Representative John Nygren (R-Marinette), Co-chair of the Joint Committee on Finance, released the following statement in reaction to the announcement that Molina Healthcare is returning to Wisconsin:

“I am happy to see that Molina Healthcare has announced that they will be returning to the Wisconsin healthcare market. I believe that everyone should have access to high-quality, affordable health insurance. That is why Republicans passed the state reinsurance plan last session. Molina’s return to the market will mean more options and competitive prices for Wisconsinites looking to purchase health insurance.”

According to Molina, this decision is the result of Republicans efforts to stabilize the health insurance market through the reinsurance waiver recently approved by the federal government.

This year, *Money Magazine* reported that 41% of all counties in the country will have just one insurer option on the marketplace. Rural areas were hit especially hard: rates have increased by 100% and families are afforded only one or two options per county for plans.

“Not waiting on our nation's capital to fix this issue, Wisconsin got to work to ensure that Wisconsinites continue to receive the affordable and high-quality healthcare they have grown accustomed to. Republicans in the legislature directed the state to seek a federal waiver to allow operation of a state-based reinsurance plan to stabilize the marketplace. [Recently approved](#), we are already seeing the positive impacts of our action. By rejoining the marketplace, Molina, will have a positive impact on consumer affordability and choice.

“Wisconsin deserves better than Obamacare. Wisconsin deserves better than the gridlock of Washington D.C. That is why we decided to act now, before it is too late. I am happy to see that the action taken by Republicans in Wisconsin is now paying dividends.”

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