Draft Affiliate Statement

“As a candidate, Donald Trump promised to provide coverage for all Americans and to protect Medicaid and Medicare. Today, President Trump broke both promises by rushing through a healthcare bill with potentially devastating effects on working families, children and older Americans.

“If the GOP healthcare plan becomes law, 14 million Americans will lose health coverage next year and 26 million by 2026. In [INSERT STATE] alone, {INSERT # UNINSURED] people stand to lose health insurance.

“This is not a healthcare plan at all; it’s a tax cut for the richest Americans that leaves millions of families without the coverage they need and gained under the Affordable Care Act. The GOP bill would lavish about $600 billion in tax cuts on the wealthy. In fact, the only tax their plan retains from the ACA is the misnamed ‘Cadillac tax’—a tax on middle-class Americans who obtain health insurance through their employers.

“This plan will harm the financial security of families, hospitals and our state’s budget, and as patient advocates, we will continue to oppose any plan that leaves our patients uninsured and at risk. We call on the Senate to join us in rejecting this harmful proposal.”