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## **Partnership for Medicaid Thanks Lawmakers for Protecting Medicaid**

(WASHINGTON, DC) – The Partnership for Medicaid – a nonpartisan, nationwide coalition of health care providers, safety net health plans, counties and labor – thanks those lawmakers who spoke up for Medicaid over the last several months and voted to protect this long-standing program for our nation’s most vulnerable citizens. Medicaid plays a critical role in our nation’s health care coverage landscape.

The Medicaid program has served the health needs of our nation’s children, pregnant women, parents, individuals with disabilities, low-income seniors, and other adults for 52 years. Many Americans have a personal connection to Medicaid, either through direct coverage, or coverage of a family member or friend. Medicaid beneficiaries and their families rely on Congress and the Administration to continue to protect this program and to reject devastating funding cuts or caps that would prevent them from accessing needed health care services and related supports. As we celebrate the anniversary of Medicaid, the Partnership stands ready to work with policy makers to improve care for the 70 million people who depend on Medicaid to meet their health needs.

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