



March 25, 2025

Governor Kim Reynolds
Office of the Governor
Iowa State Capitol
1007 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Governor Reynolds:

On behalf of the millions of patients and consumers across the country who face serious, acute, and chronic health conditions, our organizations urge you to protect quality, affordable healthcare coverage this year. We ask you to support the extension of enhanced premium tax credits for marketplace plans.

In March 2017, our organizations agreed upon three overarching principles¹ to guide any work to reform and improve the nation's healthcare system. These principles state that: (1) healthcare should be accessible, meaning that coverage should be easy to understand and not pose a barrier to care; (2) healthcare should be affordable, enabling patients to access the treatments they need to live healthy

¹ [Partnership to Protect Coverage | Patient Advocacy | Consensus Healthcare Reform Principles](#)

and productive lives; and (3) healthcare must be adequate, meaning healthcare coverage should cover treatments patients need.

In 2021 and again in 2022, Congress enhanced the premium tax credits for Marketplace plans, providing millions of people with affordable, comprehensive health coverage. However, if Congress fails to extend the enhanced tax credits by August of 2025, premiums for Marketplace enrollees will skyrocket, forcing some patients and consumers to abandon the high-quality coverage upon which they have come to rely.

The significant change in premium cost could be devastating for the patients and consumers we represent. For example, a family of four making \$60,000 (200% of FPL) would see their monthly marketplace premium increase from \$100 to \$326—an annual increase of about \$2,700. A 60-year-old couple making \$45,000 (228% of FPL) would see monthly marketplace premiums increase from \$117 to \$283 — an annual increase of almost \$2,000.² An estimated 182,000 people would lose coverage in Iowa.³ We ask you to support the extension of the enhanced premium tax credits no later than this summer.

Our organizations urge you to reach out to your congressional delegation to communicate the importance of extending the enhanced premium tax credits. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this issue with you in greater detail; please contact Jackie Cale at Jackie.Cale@cancer.org from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network to schedule a meeting. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

AiArthritis

Alpha-1 Foundation

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

American Diabetes Association

American Kidney Fund

American Lung Association

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America

Autoimmune Association

Cancer Support Community

CancerCare

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Epilepsy Foundation of America

Hemophilia Federation of America

Immune Deficiency Foundation

Muscular Dystrophy Association

National Bleeding Disorders Foundation

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

National Health Council

National Kidney Foundation

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

National Organization for Rare Disorders

National Patient Advocate Foundation

Pulmonary Hypertension Association

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.

Susan G. Komen

The AIDS Institute

The ALS Association

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

National Psoriasis Foundation

² [Health Insurance Costs Will Rise Steeply if Premium Tax Credit Improvements Expire | Center on Budget and Policy Priorities](#)

³ [Who Would Lose Coverage If Enhanced Premium Tax Credits Expire? | Urban Institute](#)