## **SAVE OUR STATES**

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President Donald J. Trump The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

Rising healthcare costs have become an unaffordable burden for many American families and businesses. Insurance premiums reflect these escalating costs and weigh heavily on both workers and employers. Small businesses, in particular, are harmed by rising premiums that make it increasingly difficult to hire, provide raises, and stay competitive.

The United States spends more than any other country on healthcare. Yet when Americans receive care, they mostly do not know: What will it actually cost?

Mr. President, you hold the power to fix this and fundamentally transform healthcare for Americans.

In fact, you laid the critical groundwork in your first term, reiterated this February with your historic executive order to deliver "radical transparency" for healthcare costs. Your executive order promises not shady estimates but real prices. The path forward is clear: every American deserves the right to know real prices, to compare before care, with the freedom to make informed decisions about medical care.

Your reforms, providing healthcare purchasers with actual upfront prices and enhancing consumer control over healthcare spending, would empower families, workers, and businesses alike. They can usher in the most pro-worker, pro-family, and pro-growth healthcare agenda in a generation.

Your Administration can take swift action to implement your reforms by requiring mandatory advanced notice to patients that clearly and exactly shows what insurance will cover and what out-of-pocket expenses patients will owe. This would allow consumers to plan, shop, and save by unveiling costs traditionally hidden until it is too late.

You championed this policy by signing the No Surprises Act in your first term, creating the mandate for an Advanced Explanation of Benefits (AEOB) to clarify consumers' financial responsibility before receiving care. Unfortunately, the Biden Administration sidelined your commonsense policy, but you can deliver it to the American people as early as 2026.

This would target what matters most on Main Streets nationwide: the cost of living and access to good jobs. Empowering consumers with price transparency is the fastest way to reduce bills, prevent unexpected charges, and bolster financial security. It's tangible relief Americans will feel immediately.

Giving Americans power to choose and pay for their own care is a solution that reaches beyond healthcare. It would address concerns about the cost of living, wage growth, and the overall economy. By making healthcare prices transparent and fostering competition, Americans can keep more of their hard-earned money and face less economic uncertainty.

Mr. President, this is an essential step on the direct route to making healthcare affordable. Please instruct the Department of Health and Human Services to expedite the policy process so that AEOBs reach the American people in 2026. Only you can deliver this vital win for families, workers, and businesses across our country.

Respectfully,

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**Executive Director** 

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