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August 3, 2026

The Honorable Brett Guthrie, Chair
House Committee on Energy and Commerce
2125 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr., Ranking Member
House Committee on Energy and Commerce
2323 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mike Crapo, Chair
Senate Committee on Finance
239 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Ron Wyden, Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Finance
221 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: Support for H.R. 5364 and S. 4176, the STOP FRAUD in Medicaid Act

Dear Rep. Guthrie, Rep. Pallone, Sen. Crapo, and Sen. Wyden:

As the chief legal officers of our respective states, we write to express our strong support for H.R. 5364 and S. 4176, the "States Taking On Power For Redressing All Unlawful Deceits in Medicaid Act" or the "STOP FRAUD in Medicaid Act," introduced by our former colleagues, Rep. Derek Schmidt (Kansas) and Sen. Ashley Moody (Florida). We urge the House Committee on Energy and Commerce and Senate Committee on Finance to swiftly take up and pass this critical legislation to strengthen the integrity of the Medicaid program.

The Medicaid program is a vital lifeline for millions of our most vulnerable citizens, and as State Attorneys General, we take our responsibility to protect the

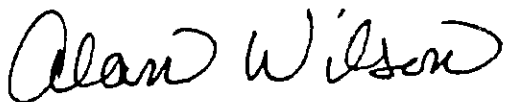
public treasury and the program's integrity seriously. Currently, federal restrictions on State Medicaid Fraud Control Units (MFCUs) limit our ability to fulfill this duty. While MFCUs, most of which are housed within state AG offices, are tasked with investigating and prosecuting Medicaid provider fraud, federal funding is unnecessarily restricted from being used by MFCUs to investigate and prosecute instances of Medicaid beneficiary fraud, also known as Medicaid recipient fraud.

The STOP FRAUD in Medicaid Act addresses this gap by amending the federal MFCU statute to allow federal MFCU resources to be used to investigate and prosecute instances of fraud related to the application for, or receipt of, Medicaid benefits. This legislation empowers states to address fraud at every level of the program—not just among providers, but also among those who would unlawfully exploit the system for personal gain.

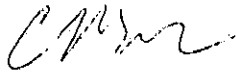
Medicaid is a shared state and federal responsibility. When fraud goes unchecked, it drains resources meant for those truly in need and undermines public confidence in the program. This legislation provides a common-sense solution that enhances our ability to fully protect the public treasury and ensure that every dollar spent in the Medicaid program is used appropriately.

We respectfully request that you prioritize the STOP FRAUD in Medicaid Act and move this common-sense legislation toward a floor vote and enact it into law. We stand ready to work with you to ensure our states have the tools necessary to combat fraud and safeguard this essential program.

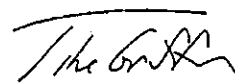
Sincerely,

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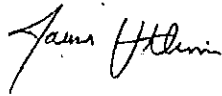
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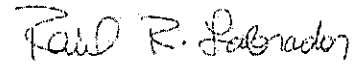
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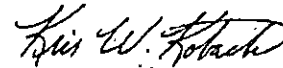
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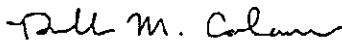
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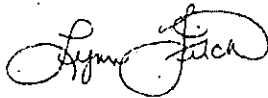
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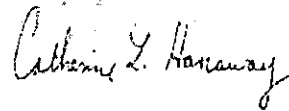
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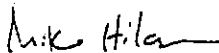
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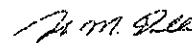
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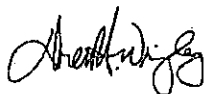
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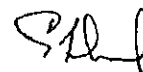
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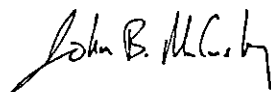
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