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Statement

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On Thursday, May 4, 2017, the House passed Republican legislation to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (ACA) with the American Health Care Act (AHCA), a landmark vote on a bill that is anticipated to affect healthcare for millions of Americans.

It's important to keep in mind that while the AHCA has passed (217-213 vote), the bill has a long procedural road ahead. The bill will be evaluated by the Senate parliamentarian and rewritten and amended by the Senate. If the Senate passes a bill it will then have to pass through the house again. There is a lengthy and complex process before any changes to the law are finalized.

Consumers who are currently enrolled in a Qualified Health Plan (QHP) through the ACA and the state-based Exchange in Nevada (Nevada Health Link) should not be concerned about the upcoming Open Enrollment season, which kicks off on **November 1, 2017 and runs through December 15, 2017**. Moreover, Nevadans who remain uninsured or underinsured should seek proper, budget-appropriate health insurance for themselves and their families by visiting www.NevadaHealthLink.com. The Nevada Health Link remains committed to connecting Nevadans to affordable health insurance and subsidy assistance.

The Exchange continues to collaborate with stakeholders, policy makers and other community partners to present the best healthcare options and first-class customer service to Nevadans. Nevada Health Link currently has 89,000 enrollees, a number that continues to climb year-over-year and is a strong indication that there remains a demand and substantial benefits for an Exchange in the state of Nevada.

Should you have further questions or would like resources in connecting consumers to Nevada Health Link, please contact us at 775-687-9939 or email us at contact@exchange.nv.gov.

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