

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

July 3, 2014

Secretary Sylvia Matthews Burwell
Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Ave, SW
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Secretary Burwell,

As members of the Indiana congressional delegation, we are committed to working with you and the State of Indiana to expand access to quality and affordable health care for all Hoosiers. In this spirit, we write in support of the State's recent application for a Section 1115 waiver to expand Medicaid through the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP).

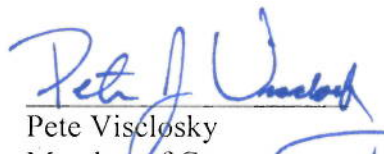
We are pleased that the State of Indiana has embraced the opportunity to provide health coverage to vulnerable Hoosiers under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PL 111-148). Indiana's proposal, HIP 2.0, would raise HIP eligibility to include those making up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level and, if approved, would provide an estimated 350,000 uninsured Hoosiers with access to health care. We believe the proposal represents a positive step toward our shared goal of expanding access to quality health care, and we support this effort to address the current coverage gap in Indiana.

As Indiana's waiver application undergoes review, we ask that you continue to work with the State toward a timely and positive outcome.

Sincerely,



Joe Donnelly
United States Senator



Pete Visclosky
Member of Congress



André Carson
Member of Congress