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Conyears-Ervin Urges Governor to Sign Bill Protecting Care for Individuals with Pre-Existing Conditions

CHICAGO – As Donald Trump and his allies in Washington try to slam through radical cuts to health care coverage, state Rep. Melissa Conyears-Ervin, D-Chicago, is calling on Gov. Bruce Rauner to sign a measure currently on his desk to protect care for millions of Illinoisans.

“Regardless of whether or not someone has a health condition, no one should be denied access to health insurance,” said Conyears-Ervin. “This measure ensures that children born with heart defects, and those who have battled cancer and other diseases have access to the care they need, without being forced to pay extreme, out-of-pocket costs.”

Conyears-Ervin is urging the governor to sign House Bill 2959, which requires insurance companies to cover people with pre-existing conditions if Republicans in Washington repeal the Affordable Care Act. Given the unpredictability of the Trump administration and the president’s desire to repeal the monumental measure that went into effect under the Obama administration, Conyears-Ervin wants to ensure that people are protected from being used as political tools to pass anti-family agendas. She is urging the governor to put Illinois families ahead of national politics, and sign the bill into law.

“Too often, politics are put ahead of the people that elected officials are supposed to be helping,” said Conyears-Ervin. “I call on the governor to do what is right for the people of Illinois, and ensure that working families have access to affordable healthcare.”

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