

## Build Back Better by Ensuring Wisconsinites Have Access to Affordable Healthcare

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***Build Back Better budget legislation, currently before Congress, would close the Medicaid coverage gap and help many low income workers and small business owners cut their healthcare costs.***

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MADISON - As Congress moves Build Back Better legislation forward, closing the Medicaid coverage gap is a top priority for our state so we can make sure 90,000 Wisconsinites have access to high-quality, affordable health insurance.

In the wake of a pandemic that has underscored how important it is for everyone to have access to quality, affordable healthcare, taking action is a no-brainer.

Wisconsinites overwhelmingly support expanding Medicaid coverage, but for a decade we've seen Republicans in the Wisconsin State Legislature obstruct every opportunity to do so including earlier this year when we could have not only ensured access to affordable health insurance but could have also realized \$1.6 billion in cost savings for our state under President Joe Biden's American Rescue Plan Act.

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