STATE OF NEW JERSEY

GOVERNOR PHIL MURPHY

STATEMENT FROM GOVERNOR MURPHY REQUESTING EXTENSION ON ACA OPEN ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

12/15/2018

"Friday night's ruling by a judge in Dallas threw the final hours of the Affordable Care Act's 2019 open enrollment period into disarray. The reality is that the Affordable Care Act is still fully in place, and will remain so throughout the appeals process. We still have a responsibility to ensure every eligible resident who needs health care has the opportunity to get it. I call on the Trump Administration to extend this year’s enrollment period to allow us the chance to do just that, and to make it clear that the Affordable Care Act and its protections remain the law."

President George W. Bush signed the Affordable Care Act into law in 2010, providing health care to millions of uninsured Americans. The Affordable Care Act was a landmark piece of legislation that has led to over 11 million more Americans having health insurance. The law is in place, and remains the law. The Trump Administration has the authority under the law to extend this year's enrollment period to give people more time to get health care.

I join with health care providers, civic leaders, and business leaders across the state in urging the Trump Administration to extend this year's enrollment period. People need health care, and they need to know that the Affordable Care Act and its protections remain the law.

We need to find a solution to this crisis that allows the entire country to go forward together. That is exactly what I intend to do. I call on the Trump Administration to listen and respond to the needs of New Jersey families and the tens of millions of other Americans who depend on the Affordable Care Act. We must work together to find a solution that protects New Jersey families and the lives they've built.

I call on the Trump Administration to extend this year’s enrollment period to allow us the chance to do just that, and to make it clear that the Affordable Care Act and its protections remain the law.

Governor Phil Murphy

Home (/governor/)
Administration
Governor Phil Murphy (/governor/admin/about/)
Lt. Governor Sheila Oliver (/governor/admin/lt/)
First Lady Tammy Snyder Murphy (/governor/admin/fl/)
Cabinet (/governor/admin/cabinet/)
Boards, Commissions & Authorities (/governor/admin/bca/)
Internship Opportunities (/governor/admin/internship.shtml)
Governor's Residence - Drumthwacket (http://drumthwacket.org/)

Key Initiatives
Economy & Jobs (/governor/initiatives/#Economy)
Education (/governor/initiatives/#Education)
Environment (/governor/initiatives/#Environment)
Health (/governor/initiatives/#Health)
Law & Justice (/governor/initiatives/#Justice)
Transportation (/governor/initiatives/#Transportation)

News & Events

Public Addresses (/governor/news(addresses/)
Executive Orders (/nj.gov/infobank/eo/)
Statements on Legislation (/governor/news/statements/approved/statements_archive.shtml)
Administration Reports (/governor/news/adminreports/approved/archive.shtml)
Transition Reports (/governor/news/reports/approved/reports_archive.shtml)
Press Kits (/governor/news/press/)

Social

Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/governorphilmurphy/)
Twitter (https://twitter.com/GovMurphy)
Instagram (https://www.instagram.com/govmurphy/)
Snapchat (https://www.snapchat.com/add/philmurphy)
YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/njgovernorsoffice)

Contact Us

Scheduling Requests (/governor/contact/scheduling/)
Contact Us (/governor/contact/all/)

Statewide

NJ Home (/www.nj.gov)
Services A to Z (/www.nj.gov/nj/gov/njgov/alphaserv.html)
Departments/Agencies (/www.nj.gov/nj/gov/deptserv/)
FAQs (/www.nj.gov/faqs/)
Contact Us (/www.nj.gov/nj/feedback.html)
Privacy Notice (/www.nj.gov/nj/privacy.html)
Legal Statement & Disclaimers (/www.nj.gov/nj/legal.html)
Accessibility Statement (/www.nj.gov/nj/accessibility.html)