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**STATEMENT OF HEALTHCARE FOR ALL NEW YORK
CONCERNING
GOVERNOR CUOMO'S STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS**

(New York, NY) [Health Care For All New York](#) (HCFANY) members are extremely excited by Governor Cuomo's commitment in the State of the State to pass legislation to create a health care marketplace, also called an insurance exchange.

With the establishment of a health exchange like Governor Cuomo proposed in the State of the State, all New York families and small businesses will be able to pool their purchasing power to get more affordable health coverage for families and employees. A health insurance exchange will allow New York consumers to make smart choices about their care.

New Yorkers cannot wait any longer to get affordable coverage - and there is much to do to set up a viable Exchange. Time is running out, the Senate - the Assembly passed the bill last session - should respond immediately to the Governor's call and enact the Exchange now.

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