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**STATEMENT BY HANYS PRESIDENT DANIEL SISTO ON NEW YORK'S  
INVOLVEMENT IN THE MULTI-STATE SCHIP LAWSUIT**

ALBANY, N.Y. – “The dismal state of national health care policy is such that the states must essentially revolt to effect meaningful change. It is difficult to understand why the President objects to a plan that would provide health insurance to children who otherwise can not afford it, and begs the question: what has become of ‘compassionate conservatism?’ It is certainly not to be found here.”

“HANYS and our 550 member hospitals and continuing care providers fully support this effort and will provide any assistance possible to see it succeed.”

*The Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS) is the only statewide hospital and continuing care association in New York State, representing more than 550 non-profit and public hospitals, nursing homes, home care agencies, and other health care organizations.*