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No Family Left Behind: Renew the ACA Credits

CAMP HILL, PA — The Pennsylvania Conference of Teamsters is sounding the alarm as Congress stalls on renewing the Affordable Care Act (ACA) premium tax credits, a move that could drive up health insurance costs for thousands of union family members across the PA Conference's states. If Congress doesn't act soon, thousands of our family members will wake up on January 1, 2026, facing a brutal reality: their health insurance premiums will have doubled—or worse.

If Congress lets these tax credits expire, our children, parents, grandparents, and relatives will pay the price—literally. We're talking about premium hikes of 20%, 30%, even 50%. That's not just unacceptable—it's a direct attack on the economic stability of our member's families.

While members of Congress enjoy taxpayer-funded health insurance with no fear of premium hikes, our parents, children, and grandparents are bracing for a healthcare cliff. If ACA tax credits expire, it's not the politicians who will suffer. It's the working families who keep this country running. We're not asking for special treatment—we're demanding the same security they already have. Let's be clear: this is a union issue. Rising healthcare costs weaken our bargaining power, strain our contracts, and threaten the very stability of our workforce. When premiums spike, workers suffer—and so do the unions that fight for them.

Many Teamsters and union members across the PA Conference's states rely on ACA plans to cover their parents and grandparents, especially those under 65 who aren't yet eligible for Medicare. If Congress fails to renew the ACA premium tax credits:

- **Older adults will be priced out of coverage:** Premiums for people in their 50s and early 60s can exceed \$1,000/month without subsidies.
- **Union households will bear the burden:** Members often pay out of pocket to keep aging parents insured. Without tax credits, that support becomes unaffordable.
- **Retirees under 65 are at risk:** Many early retirees depend on ACA coverage until Medicare kicks in. They'll be among the hardest hit.

Our members don't just fight for themselves—they fight for their families. When Congress threatens ACA subsidies, they're threatening the health and dignity of our parents and grandparents.

We're calling on every lawmaker to stand up for working families by extending the ACA tax credits. Because when you attack our healthcare, **you attack our families**. And when you attack our families, **you better believe the Teamsters will fight back**.

We urge every affiliate to contact your representatives and tell them to vote YES to renew the ACA tax credits.

