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Response to S.1955

Directs "All Available Resources" to Defeat "Disastrous" Bill

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Washington, D.C. – underscores the ACA's commitment to defeating S. 1955, proposed legislation that would deregulate the health insurance market and gut state patient protection laws.

health care access and reduce insurance costs through the creation of small business health plans. These plans, frequently called association health plans, offer insurance coverage purchased through non-profit organizations on behalf of the small businesses that make up their memberships.

insurance companies and small business owners, rather than locally elected policymakers, would decide the benefits that consumers should have when they purchase health care. States would have no recourse to protect residents and they would lose their incentives to enact consumer protection laws in the future.

President Richard Brassard, DC. "We have no choice but to mobilize the profession and throw all necessary resources behind killing this potentially devastating bill."

(COCSA) to provide state associations with the resources needed to mobilize and activate thousands of doctors of chiropractic nationwide.

National Chiropractic Legislative Conference (NCLC), held back-to-back with the HOD meeting. In a departure from previous legislative conferences, the NCLC agenda was revised to focus almost solely on one issue—a concentrated effort to defeat S.1955.

efforts to beat back this bill. For more information, and to take action on this issue, visit the "S.1955 Action Center" on ACA's Web site at www.acatoday.org.

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