**Maryanne Salm Presentation Outline**

**Review of Administration Action to Undermine the ACA and Medicaid**

* TCJA’s elimination of tax penalty for not having insurance (individual mandate)
* Trump Administration/CMS Waivers
	+ Work requirements
	+ Premiums and cost-sharing rules
	+ Lifetime limits
* Rule changes for the individual market that will weaken benefit standards by allowing states to modify or deviate from Essential Health Benefit benchmarks (Source: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities <https://www.cbpp.org/research/health/health-care-rule-changes-will-harm-consumers>)
* Other efforts to allow for junk plans

**Overview of State Actions to Undermine the ACA**

* Review of state Medicaid waivers (Source: Georgetown University Health Policy Institute <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/2018/01/11/trump-administrations-new-medicaid-work-requirement-policy-will-harm-families/>
* Idaho’s proposal to allow for stripped-down, low-cost health insurance
* Montana’s proposal to allow for Medi-share plans (Source: Commonwealth Fund <http://www.commonwealthfund.org/publications/fund-reports/2018/mar/state-regulation-coverage-options-outside-aca>)

**Overview of State Actions to Protect Medicaid Expansion and the ACA’s consumer protections**

* What states are doing to protect Healthcare access in their states
	+ Essential Benefits
	+ Individual Mandate
	+ Reinsurance
	+ State Revenue measures
* State Efforts to Achieve Universal Coverage (e.g. California, Oregon,

**Other Recommendations for State Action**

* Enact an employer mandate
* Provide funding for enrollment campaigns
* Take action to address healthcare cost growth, overview of examples
	+ Maryland’s All Payer Model (Sources: Center for American Progress <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/reports/2018/04/06/448912/evaluating-state-innovations-reduce-health-care-costs/> and Urban Institute <https://www.urban.org/sites/default/files/publication/73836/2000517-Maryland%27s-New-All-Payer-Hospital-Demonstration.pdf>)
	+ Massachusetts Healthcare Cost Containment (Source: <https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/S61/Documents>)
	+ Vermont’s All-Payer Model (Source: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/assets/Documents/2018/WorkGroups/House%20Health%20Care/All-Payer%20Model/W~Pat%20Jones%20and%20Susan%20Barrett~Overview%20of%20Vermont%E2%80%99s%20All-Payer%20Accountable%20Care%20Organization%20Model~1-17-2017.pdf>)