

Statement of Sen. Steve Glazer

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I have been a strong supporter of the Affordable Care Act and our state's determination to implement it fully.

Thanks to the ACA, California has cut its uninsured rate in half in four years and made health insurance accessible to millions who once went without coverage.

We are now taking steps to find ways to bring insurance or direct health care to the remaining uninsured.

As long as the ACA is the law of the land I think we should continue on this course.

If Congress and President Trump repeal the ACA I will support efforts in California to explore ways of replacing the coverage that our residents will lose.

Until then, any major change would be premature.