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## **CAHP Issues Statement on Governor's January 2025-2026 State Budget**

**Sacramento, CA** – California Association of Health Plans President and CEO Charles Bacchi today issued the following statement in response to California Governor Gavin Newsom's release of the 2025-26 state budget proposal:

"The California Association of Health Plans appreciates the Governor's continued commitment to making health care accessible to all Californians. We look forward to working with the administration on implementing new and enhanced Medi-Cal services as part of a historic investment in the Medi-Cal program, which includes much-needed increased funding for primary, maternal care, and mental and behavioral health care services.

"With Medi-Cal coverage now available to all Californians regardless of immigration status, we are pleased to be working alongside the administration as California leads the way on achieving universal health care and promoting healthier communities for all."

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