

Walker dismisses attacks on pre-existing conditions coverage 'scare tactics' in new TV ad

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Gov. Scott Walker continued to push back on the suggestion he'd allow insurance companies to deny coverage to those with pre-existing conditions, calling the attacks "scare tactics" in a new TV ad.

Dems have repeatedly hit Walker on coverage for those with pre-existing conditions, citing his support of a lawsuit that would overturn the Affordable Care Act, which now provides those protections.

Walker's latest spot, the 30th ad of his re-election bid, features the gov talking directly into the camera, saying he has family and friends with "serious medical conditions." Walker notes his mother has had cancer, his brother has a heart condition and his wife is diabetic.

"We want to make sure they always have access to quality, affordable health care," Walker says before saying "enough with the scare tactics."

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Walker closes the spot, "In Wisconsin, pre-existing conditions are covered, and as long as I'm governor, they always will be."

The ad comes days after the Democratic Governors Association released a new spot in which the narrator charges under "Walker's plan, as long as the insurance company can call it a pre-existing condition, they can drop you right when you need them the most."

Walker's campaign said the ad will run on TV, as well as digital platforms.