

WisDems: Brad Schimel and Scott Walker put on blast for attacking pre-existing condition protections

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New study finds that states suing over ACA most likely to suffer under repeal

MADISON — A new [study](#) by the Henry J Kaiser Foundation has found that states currently suing to repeal the Affordable Care Act will suffer most if protections for pre-existing conditions are struck down. Attorney General Brad Schimel is currently spearheading a politicized legal effort, authorized by Scott Walker, to eradicate the law, a move that would jeopardize health care coverage for the 852,000 Wisconsinites under the age of 65 living with a pre-existing condition.

“It is indefensible that Brad Schimel and Scott Walker have chosen to put their own petty political games before the health and livelihood of millions of Wisconsinites,” said **Courtney Beyer, Democratic Party of Wisconsin spokesperson**. “The fact is we all know someone with a pre-existing condition. For Schimel and Walker to disregard the needs of so many among us in order to make a cheap political shot is disgraceful.”

Analysis done by Kaiser estimates that at least 25 percent of adults under 65 in Wisconsin would be at risk of losing insurance under pre-ACA conditions. Attorneys general in 9 of the 11 states with the highest percentage of residents living with pre-existing conditions have sued to repeal the ACA.