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VIA HAND DELIVERY

January 22, 2019

The Honorable Josh Kaul
Attorney General
Wisconsin Department of Justice
17 W. Main Street
Madison, WI 53703

Attorney General:

I am immediately withdrawing the authority previously provided under Wis. Stat. § 165.25(1m) for Wisconsin to participate in litigation over the Affordable Care Act in *Texas, et al .v. the United States*.

I know that the approximately 2.4 million Wisconsinites with a pre-existing condition share my deep concern that this litigation jeopardizes their access to quality and affordable health care. If successful, this litigation could once again allow insurance companies to deny coverage to people with pre-existing conditions—such as asthma, diabetes, or cancer—or allow them to charge exceedingly high rates.

I cannot continue to allow the use of taxpayer resources toward a lawsuit that could undermine the health security of the people of the state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".

Tony Evers
Governor

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