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MHPA Statement on Final Passage of The American Rescue Plan

Washington, DC, March 10, 2021 - Medicaid Health Plans of America (MHPA), the only association solely representing Medicaid managed care organizations, released this statement following the final passage of the American Rescue Plan in Congress. The legislation now heads to President Biden's desk for his signature.

"MHPA is pleased that both chambers of Congress have passed this much-needed legislation to provide relief to American families struggling in light of the COVID-19 crisis. Our association knows that support and investment in the Medicaid program is vital to addressing the harsh public health and economic crisis we continue to grapple with due to the pandemic. The Medicaid provisions included in this legislation will help ensure vulnerable individuals can receive quality, comprehensive care through Medicaid, which benefits both low-income families and state and local economies. MHPA and our member health plans look forward to continuing to work with Congress and the Administration to further strengthen the Medicaid program and expand access to quality, affordable health care."

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About Medicaid Health Plans of America

Founded in 1995, the Medicaid Health Plans of America (MHPA) represents the interests of the Medicaid managed care industry through advocacy and research to support innovative policy solutions that enhance the delivery of comprehensive, cost-effective, and quality health care for Medicaid enrollees. MHPA works on behalf of its 120+ member health plans, known as managed care organizations (MCOs), which serve approximately 36 million Medicaid enrollees in 38 states, or



about one-third of all Medicaid beneficiaries in states with managed care delivery systems. MHPA's members include both for-profit and non-profit, national and regional, as well as single-state health plans that compete in the Medicaid market.

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