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COMPTROLLER LEMBO'S STATEMENT ON U.S. SUPREME COURT RULING THAT UPHOLDS RIGHT TO ASSIST POOR AND MIDDLE-CLASS PEOPLE'S ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

"As an early proponent of health-care reform, and as the administrator of the state's health-care plan, I am pleased with the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court.

"Today there are far fewer Americans without health insurance. The benefits of this law and today's decision should be obvious – eliminating both legal and financial barriers to care."

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