

In my State of the State address, I outlined four priorities for the state – jobs, education, public safety and health care. During the legislative session, we were able to find some common ground on economic development, education and public safety. I had hoped we would be able to reach common ground on health care.

Regardless of today's action:

- I will not allow people to be put out of nursing homes.
- I will work to make Medicaid more efficient and effective.
- I will keep working as hard as I can to make Medicaid work for our seniors, disabled and children.
- I will not give this effort any less than my best.