



## Employers Urge Quick Action on Bipartisan “Cadillac Tax” Repeal Bill

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**WASHINGTON, January 30, 2019** – The National Coalition on Benefits issued the following statement in strong support of the bipartisan introduction of H.R. 748, legislation to fully repeal the Affordable Care Act’s so-called “Cadillac Tax.”

“The National Coalition on Benefits (NCB) congratulates Representatives Joe Courtney (D-CT) and Mike Kelly (R-PA) for reintroducing their bipartisan legislation to fully repeal the 40 percent ‘Cadillac Tax’ on employer-provided health plans. Passage of this legislation is a key health care priority for employers. NCB recognizes and appreciates the continued strong bipartisan support in Congress for full ‘Cadillac Tax’ repeal.”

“Employers strongly support full repeal of the ‘Cadillac Tax’ because this tax inevitably forces the reduction of employee benefits. Employers devise benefit plans two years in advance of the actual plan year. As a result, benefits are being reduced now to avoid the impending reach of the ‘Cadillac Tax.’

A 2018 election night poll, conducted by pollster Frank Luntz, highlights that **81 percent of voters oppose taxes on employer-provided health coverage**. The ‘Cadillac Tax’ will make health insurance more expensive for the more than 181 million people who receive coverage through an employer. We strongly urge enactment of this bipartisan bill in 2019.”

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The National Coalition on Benefits (NCB) is dedicated to preserving the benefits of the more than 181 million Americans who receive health insurance through employers. The Coalition is comprised of major employer trade associations, representing both large and small employers. NCB also includes many large employers with employees in all 50 states.