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Legal Aid Statement After SCOTUS Signals Support for the Affordable Care Act

(NEW YORK, NY) – The Legal Aid Society today released the following statement after the U.S. Supreme Court [indicated support](#) for the Affordable Care Act:

“The Legal Aid Society is encouraged by reports from today’s Supreme Court argument that the Court appeared unlikely to strike down the Affordable Care Act in its entirety. For the last four years, millions of Americans have lived in fear that the Trump Administration would succeed in their ongoing efforts to dismantle the ACA, depriving them of the public or private health insurance they rely on to access crucial health care services. Here in New York, the ACA has expanded Medicaid coverage and provided additional affordable options for care including the Essential Plan. We believe health care is a right and will continue to fight for our clients and all New Yorkers to maintain the coverage and care they deserve.”

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