"We're talking about providing care for our loved ones, not numbers on a balance sheet," Sauer and Vander Meer stated. "Our members are caring for individuals whom government has declared eligible for Medicaid and we're now saying it's time for government to accept its responsibility and pay for that care."

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