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Columbus City Attorney Issues Response to President's Visit to Children's Hospital

In Columbus today, President Trump will visit Nationwide Children's Hospital, while back in Washington, he dismantles the ACA which protects against preexisting conditions and lifetime limits

COLUMBUS, OH—Ahead of President Trump's visit to Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein released the following statement:

"Because my son was born prematurely, my wife and I spent many nights in that very hospital, praying for him. When we were there, we saw countless families fearing for their kids born with preexisting conditions, and others worrying about how they'd pay their medical bills without going bankrupt. The Affordable Care Act took so many of those fears away. That's why it's outrageous that President Trump is visiting a hospital in Columbus where sick children have preexisting conditions and families face steep medical bills, but meanwhile, in Washington, he is intentionally sabotaging the ACA and undermining those same protections that families rely on. This is precisely why Columbus is leading a nationwide lawsuit against the President. We must preserve these protections so that all of us can access affordable, quality health care."

Earlier this month, Columbus led a [nationwide lawsuit](#) against the Trump administration for their intentional [dismantling and sabotage](#) of the Affordable Care Act. Columbus was joined in the lawsuit by the cities of Cincinnati, Baltimore, and Chicago.

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