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**Congressman John Shadegg and Assemblyman Jay Webber
to Hold Press Conference on Health Care Choice Legislation**

TRENTON — United States Representative John Shadegg (R-AZ) and Assemblyman Jay Webber (R-Morris & Passaic) will be holding a press conference at the State House in Trenton on May 30th to highlight healthcare choice legislation in Congress and New Jersey.

Congressman Shadegg is the sponsor of the Health Care Choice Act (H.R. 4460), an innovative federal proposal that empowers consumers by lowering state barriers to purchasing affordable health insurance policies with a range of options. On the state level, Assemblyman Webber's New Jersey Health Care Choice Act (A2767) would empower New Jerseyans to shop outside New Jersey to secure health care coverage that best suits their needs and budgets. Both measures would provide more people with access to affordable insurance and promote competition among the states.

Leading experts from health care policy centers also will lend support to Congressman Shadegg's and Assemblyman Webber's proposals, which harness the power of the marketplace and re-orient health care coverage toward consumers.

WHO: Congressman John Shadegg, Assemblyman Jay Webber, and representatives of health care policy centers

WHAT: Press Conference on Health Care Choice Legislation

WHEN: Friday, May 30, at 3:00 PM

WHERE: Room 209, State House, Trenton, New Jersey

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