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**STATEMENT BY SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY ON TARGET'S PLANS TO SCALE  
BACK EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE**

Washington, D.C.– Today, Senator Edward M. Kennedy released the following statement on Target's plans to scale back their health care plan in order to shift more costs to employees.

Below is Senator Kennedy's statement:

“Target, a company long admired for its pro-worker policies, should resist the Wal-Mart practice of slashing the health benefits of its employees. Wal-Mart's deplorable cutbacks have left millions of Americans and their families out in the cold; instead of following suit, Target should continue to be a good example and provide the adequate health benefits its workers deserve.”

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