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Restraining order is a breath of fresh air to taxpayers

Today, Americans for Prosperity's North Carolina State Director, Donald Bryson, released the following statement in response to news that a federal court has halted Governor Roy Cooper's attempt to expand Medicaid in North Carolina.

"The temporary restraining order placed on Governor Cooper's executive action, by Judge Flanagan, is a breath of fresh air to taxpayers. While Obamacare is in the twilight of its lifespan, Governor Cooper sought to expand it without legal authority on a state that has been heading in the right fiscal direction. This use of executive power – if left unrestrained – could financially cripple the state budget.

"Governor Cooper's blatant attempt to breathe a last bit of life into Obamacare should outrage taxpayers. Americans for Prosperity will continue to hold Governor Cooper accountable for his actions, as it appears his action is a trend toward increasing the size of government and limiting economic freedom in North Carolina.

"Beginning next week, Americans for Prosperity staff and volunteers will be holding phone banks statewide to tell tens of thousands of North Carolinians about Governor Cooper's actions to expand Obamacare and ask them to sign a petition at www.WrongWayRoy.com. Governor Cooper is trying to force the state back in the wrong direction and must be held accountable."

BACKGROUND:

[Governor Cooper Wrong on Medicaid Expansion](#) – AFP Statement; January 4

[Americans for Prosperity – North Carolina Announces 2017 Legislative Agenda](#) – January 11

[AFP Applauds NC Congressional Members for Letter Opposing Cooper's Medicaid Expansion](#) – January 12

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