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North Carolina Jobs

Today in North Carolina, over 118,000 jobs depend on pharmaceutical and biotech research – an industry that pumps over \$25 billion a year into our state's economy while paying millions in state and local taxes.

And new medicines developed and manufactured in North Carolina are helping people around the world live longer, healthier lives.

What's best for patients is what drives our business. That's why we strongly support health care reform that provides access to affordable coverage for every American and keeps medical decisions in the hands of doctors and patients.

And as they work to reform our health care system, we encourage our state's Congressional delegation to remember the importance of biopharmaceutical research to North Carolina's economy. Policies that provide incentives for innovation are essential for continued investment and job creation. Decisions made in Washington, DC will affect jobs and the economy here at home – and patients around the world.

As a growing industry with a commitment to our communities, pharmaceutical and biotech research companies play a key role in North Carolina's economy and our quality of life.

Building on that strong foundation, we see a bright future for North Carolina – and a healthier future for us all.

