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**GUILLEN, OTHER STATE LEGISLATORS
DISCUSS HEALTH POLICY AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

BOSTON – On June 9-11 in Boston, MA, the National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators hosted its 11th annual Promoting Healthy Lifestyles Symposium. At the conference, State Representative Ryan Guillen (D - District 31) and other members from across the nation met to discuss key issues related to promoting health and wellness in our communities. The theme of this year's conference was "Finding A Match: Solutions For Strengthening The Transplant System."

"Every day, people need organs and tissue from healthy donors. However, many barriers exist that prevent us from matching patients to donors in the most efficient way," said Guillen. "This conference has provided policymakers a great opportunity to learn and exchange best policies and practices for achieving positive health outcomes in our communities. I look forward to working with my colleagues to address these issues in the coming legislative session."

The conference was jointly hosted with the National Black Caucus of State Legislators. Each year, the intent of the symposium is finding solutions to healthcare related problems, including seeking to provide quality and accessible health care for Americans and addressing health disparities that continue to exist in minority communities.

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