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CLASS ACT HALTED BY OBAMA ADMINISTRATION

Just weeks after ongoing development of the CLASS Act **stalled**, Secretary Sebelius announced today the implementation of the CLASS Act has been completely halted. Reflecting concerns over the sustainability of the program and the potential for the development of a new entitlement program, the Department of Health and Human Services determined the financing plans related to the Act were not sufficient.

In a letter to Congress, Secretary Sebelius stated: “despite our best analytical efforts, I do not see a viable path forward for CLASS implementation at this time.” The Secretary additionally wrote an op-ed piece for the *Huffington Post* detailing the purpose of the CLASS Act and why it is unsustainable.

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