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Mark Pratt was named Senior Vice President of State Affairs for America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP) in January 2011. Drawing on more than 20 years of public policy experience, with the majority of it directing state government affairs for health plans and other organizations, he is responsible for AHIP's advocacy agenda in the States, including implementation of the Affordable Care Act, and at the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Prior to joining AHIP, Mr. Pratt was the head of government affairs for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Virginia where he directed government relations for the Virginia plan and engaged in public affairs activities across the corporate enterprise of Anthem's parent company. Before joining Anthem, Mr. Pratt was a vice president and principal for the lobbying and public affairs consulting firm Williams Mullen Strategies, where he represented numerous Fortune 500 companies and other leading organizations and specialized in health care representation.

Mr. Pratt previously served as the Executive Director of the Virginia Association of Health Plans, a non-profit trade and government relations association representing Virginia's health plan community. Before entering the private sector in 1996, Mr. Pratt worked for the legal and research arm within the Virginia General Assembly.

Mr. Pratt earned his bachelor of business administration degree from James Madison University and his MBA in corporate financial management from the State University of New York at Buffalo.