

Sebelius Resigns As HHS Secretary After 5 Years

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Kathleen Sebelius has submitted her resignation. President Barack Obama intends to nominate Office of Management and Budget Director Sylvia Mathews Burwell to replace her.

Sebelius, who oversaw the troubled implementation of the president's signature law and told Congress in the initial months of open enrollment that she should be held

responsible for the healthcare.gov botched launch, informed the president in early March that she would leave following the end of the first open enrollment period. Sebelius said at the time that she felt confident in the trajectory for enrollment and implementation of the ACA, and the end of open enrollment would be the right time to transition the department to new leadership, the official said.