

A Resolution on Single Payer Health Care

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3 **WHEREAS** the Washington State Democratic Party platform supports "universal health
4 care and moving to a public single-payer system";
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6 **WHEREAS** past State Committees and State Conventions have passed resolutions in
7 support of single-payer health care with minimal response from Washington State's
8 Congressional Democrats;
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10 **WHEREAS** the recent failure of the Republican attack on the Affordable Care Act
11 brings the conversation about the national health care system to the forefront; and
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13 **WHEREAS** Rep. John Conyers has introduced HR 676 to create a national single-payer
14 health care system;
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16 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution shall be sent to each
17 member of the Washington State Congressional delegation;
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19 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a Survey Question on voters' support
20 for single-payer health care shall be added to VoteBuilder and made available
21 statewide; and
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23 **THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic
24 Central Committee calls on the Washington State Congressional delegation to
25 cosponsor HR 676 as well as other single-payer health care bills in their respective
26 chambers.
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29 Submitted by the Jefferson County Democrats on 4/5/2017.
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31 The Resolutions Committee reviewed and amended this resolution and recommended
32 that it be passed.
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34 The Washington State Democratic Central Committee approved this resolution on
35 4/22/2017.