

1                   **Protecting and Enhancing Health and Well-Being**

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3   **WHEREAS** the State has a compelling interest to protect and enhance health and well-  
4 being;

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6   **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democrats support rules  
7 that require warning signage be posted at all facilities where religious belief takes  
8 precedence over best medical practice;

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10   **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democrats  
11 support ending public subsidies to facilities that allocate service based on religious  
12 preference until such organizations amend or rescind policies that prevent death with  
13 dignity, reproductive care, or LGBTQ care; and

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15   **THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that, during the interim, such  
16 organizations be taxed at normal business rates for goods and services to allay  
17 additional burdens imposed on clients and the public treasury when care is delayed or  
18 denied.

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21 Submitted by the San Juan County Convention.

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23 The Platform Committee recommended that this resolution be passed at their June 17,  
24 2016 meeting.

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26 The 2016 Washington State Democratic Convention passed this resolution on June 18,  
27 2016.

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