



Official Petition

Single-payer health insurance is standard in most of the developed world.

The United States, its companies and its workers cannot compete against nations where healthcare is standard infrastructure.

Whereas: We spend over \$2 trillion for healthcare in the United States, yet millions are still not covered or receiving the care they need;

Whereas: The healthcare coverage in the United States is ranked #37 in the world by the World Health Organization and yet we spend almost twice as much as any other country, enough to cover everybody with excellent comprehensive healthcare;

Whereas: There are presently 45 million uninsured Americans;

Whereas: Healthcare costs are a leading cause of corporate and personal bankruptcies;

Whereas: A bill has been proposed in Congress, H.R. 676, non-profit Medicare for All, that outlines a national health care program that will provide guaranteed affordable health care and prescription drugs to everyone in the country;

Whereas: Over 12,000 doctors have signed on in favor of this plan, including two former U.S. Surgeons General;

Whereas: Single-payer healthcare would include doctor visits, hospital care, prescriptions, mental health services, nursing home care, rehab, home care, eye and dental care.

Whereas: Under this proposed plan, we can pay for a comprehensive national health care program with the same money we are now spending and cover every single person in the United States;

And Whereas: The bill provides money for retraining those whose jobs as administrators in the insurance industry would be lost as a result of this shift;

Be it Resolved That: We call on our members of Congress to pass H.R. 676, non-profit Medicare for All, so our people and our nation can have the excellent healthcare system we deserve. Health care is a human right, and we call on our members of Congress to recognize that right.

We, the undersigned, do hereby petition members of Congress to establish a system of Universal Healthcare for all Americans by supporting H.R. 676.

Such a system would embody: Healthcare and coverage for all Americans; freedom to choose service providers; and single-payer healthcare similar to other developed countries.

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