

Resolution in Support of Universal Comprehensive Healthcare For All HR - 676 - Single-Payer Healthcare

Whereas; The attacks and legislation aimed to repeal the Affordable Care Act are now a real and ongoing threat coming from both the Republican controlled Congress and the Trump Administration, giving way to the possibility of millions losing their Healthcare, and;

Whereas; Access to affordable health care is a fundamental right but nearly 30 million Americans lack health insurance, or are underinsured which infringes on the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and;

Whereas; A bill has been introduced in Congress, HR 676, "The Expanded and Improved Medicare for All Act," that will provide all medically necessary care, including dental and prescription drugs, to everyone in the country from birth to death, without co-pays or deductibles so that inability to pay will be removed as an impediment to care, and;

Whereas; HR-676 was introduced by the honorable John Conyers (D-MI) and currently has 110 co-sponsors in the U.S House, including Arizona Representatives Raul Grijalva and Ruben Gallego, has been endorsed by thousands of local city councils, State and National Labor Unions, Healthcare advocacy groups, Nurses and Doctor organizations, Community and Political Organizations representing 10's of millions of American citizens, and

Whereas; Senator Bernie Sanders will soon introduce a similar bill in the U.S. Senate that will guarantee Healthcare for All and lower costs to allow every American to choose their own physicians, hospitals, and other providers.

Therefore BE IT RESOLVED; that the Arizona Democratic Party expresses its support for universal access to comprehensive, affordable, high-quality health care through Single-Payer National Health insurance, including single-payer legislation at the state level, and;

Therefore BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the Arizona Democratic Party wholeheartedly endorses HR 676, the Expanded and Improved Medicare for All Act; and

Therefore BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that via a letter from our ADP Executive Committee, we call on our Arizona Representatives in Congress; Senators McCain and Flake and Representatives O'Halleran, McSally, Gosar, Biggs, Schweiket, Franks, and Sinema to formally join Representatives Grijalva and Gallego and co-sponsor HR 676 so that the people of Arizona, and our nation can move forward toward the excellent health care we deserve.

Submitted by Dan O'Neal - LD-12