

RESOLUTION

Supporting Conservative Health Care Affordability Reforms in Wyoming

WHEREAS, access to affordable health care is a growing concern for working families, retirees on fixed incomes, farmers, ranchers, and small business owners across the State of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, rising insurance premiums, increasing deductibles, and excessive prescription drug prices continue to place significant financial strain on Wyoming citizens; and

WHEREAS, failure to address health care affordability risks greater federal government expansion, loss of patient choice, and reduced access to care—particularly in rural and frontier communities throughout Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, conservative principles support market competition, transparency, personal responsibility, fiscal discipline, and the elimination of corporate and bureaucratic waste; and

WHEREAS, rural hospitals, clinics, primary care providers, and emergency medical services are essential to the health, safety, and economic stability of Wyoming communities; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming voters increasingly expect practical solutions that reduce costs without expanding permanent federal entitlement programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wyoming Republican Party urges Republican leadership at the state and federal level to advance conservative, market-based reforms that measurably improve health care affordability for Wyoming residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such reforms should prioritize reducing prescription drug prices by increasing competition, curbing abusive middle-man practices, accelerating generic and biosimilar availability, and ensuring savings are passed directly to patients; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Republican policymakers should pursue insurance market stabilization strategies—such as reinsurance or similar mechanisms—that lower premiums broadly without creating new permanent entitlement programs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that health care price transparency requirements should be enforced in areas where consumers can realistically compare costs, including imaging, laboratory services, and routine procedures; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that protecting rural health care access, including hospitals, primary care providers, emergency services, and the health care workforce, must be a central consideration in any health care reform affecting Wyoming; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that abrupt policy changes which cause severe premium increases or loss of coverage for families should be avoided, and that temporary transitional solutions may be appropriate to prevent foreseeable economic harm; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Wyoming Republican Party should lead on health care affordability with solutions rooted in limited government, fiscal responsibility, and real cost reduction—recognizing that failure to do so invites larger government control and fewer choices for patients.

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