



2017 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 30

April 6, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives GENRICH, KOLSTE, RIEMER, BERCEAU, GOYKE, MASON, ANDERSON, C. TAYLOR, OHNSTAD, CONSIDINE, SUBECK, VRUWINK, POPE, BROSTOFF, SARGENT, SPREITZER, BOWEN, WACHS, SINICKI, BILLINGS and SHANKLAND, cosponsored by Senators JOHNSON, L. TAYLOR, VINEHOUT and RINGHAND. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** requesting the federal administration to halt efforts to cut taxes for
2 millionaires and increase health care costs for patients, decrease access to
3 affordable care, and discriminate against trusted health care providers.

4 Whereas, the nonpartisan Joint Committee on Taxation has determined that
5 Republican plans to repeal the Affordable Care Act will deliver approximately \$157
6 billion in tax cuts to those with annual incomes over \$1 million in the coming decade;
7 and

8 Whereas, Speaker Paul Ryan and Congressional Republicans have unveiled a
9 health care plan that will increase health care costs for older Americans, allowing
10 health insurance companies to assess premiums on seniors at a rate five times higher
11 than that assessed on younger Americans; and

12 Whereas, estimates from the Congressional Budget Office indicate the proposal
13 will increase the number of uninsured Americans by 24 million and the Center on
14 Budget and Policy Priorities estimates a \$370 billion loss in federal support for

1 states, which reduces access to affordable health care and increases cost to states by
2 capping Medicaid expenditures; and

3 Whereas, the proposed legislation ends Medicaid reimbursement for a trusted
4 health care provider like Planned Parenthood, which prevents patients from
5 receiving contraceptive and preventive health care at clinics of their choice across
6 America; now, therefore, be it

7 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
8 Wisconsin legislature strongly urge the federal administration to reject any attempts
9 to cut taxes for millionaires and increase health care costs for patients, decrease
10 access to affordable care, discriminate against trusted health care providers, and fail
11 to provide, in the words of the President of the United States, “insurance for
12 everybody”; and, be it further

13 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall send a copy of this resolution to
14 the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of Health and
15 Human Services, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of
16 Representatives, the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States
17 Senate, and the members of the Wisconsin Congressional delegation.

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