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Whereas, the State Government can increase its support for women's health and can make a significant difference in improving the status of women's health:

Whereas, women are different, metabolically, hormonally and physiologically from men and have different patterns of health and disease and some diseases are more common in women than in men;

Whereas, women are more likely to suffer from chronic diseases - more than one in five women have some form of cardiovascular disease and one in two women will have an osteoporosis-related fracture in her lifetime;

Whereas, women are three times more likely to develop rheumatoid arthritis and two to three times more likely to suffer from depression;

Whereas, women are less often referred for diagnostic tests and less often treated for heart disease as compared to men;

Whereas, women, if they are smokers, are 20-70 percent more likely to develop lung cancer and ten times more likely than men to contract HIV during unprotected sex;

Whereas, women outnumber men three to one in long-term care facilities;

Whereas, women are much more likely to provide health care to family members and make health care decisions and spend two of every three health care dollars;

Whereas, there is abundant evidence that women are under-treated compared to men;

Whereas, there is abundant evidence that women are under-represented in women's health studies;

Whereas, there has been some national attention on women's health care issues, and some legislative activity by the Congress on access issues, there remains little change in vitally important preventive care and treatment issues;

Whereas, in a recent survey of voters, almost 80% of women and 60% of men favored a Women's Health Care Platform which supports relevant care, relevant research and relevant education for women;

Whereas, nine out of 10 men and women agree that women have the right to access quality treatment and access to the latest technologies and appropriate diagnostic tests.

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House (Senate) of the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_ that every state agency and state-chartered institution of learning or recipient of state grants or funding will take appropriate action to achieve improved and equal access for women to quality health care, including:

- Provide women equal access to quality health care, including state-of-the-art medical advances and technology;
- Increase the number of women covered by comprehensive health care insurance including primary and preventive health care, for all women;
- Prevent serious health problems by timely diagnosis and treatment programs;
- Promote strategies to increase patient access to recommended diagnostic and screening tests, preventive health regimens and recommended treatments;
- Encourage unimpeded access to women's specialty health providers;
- Create and promote public/private partnerships to create programs designed to improve the scope and quality of women's health care;
- Improve communications between providers and patients;
- Continue to expand participation of women in clinical trials;

- Increase government and private research on women's health issues and the differences between men and women and how they impact quality health care;
- Conduct more health outcomes research to demonstrate the value of women's health care interventions and preventive health measures in both the long and short-term;
- Expand medical and nursing school curricula in the area of women's health; educate about gender biology;
- Support public education campaigns to increase women's awareness about their unique health risks, how to negotiate the complexities of today's health care system and demand/obtain the best care available;
- Conduct public health campaigns via state and local departments of public health with private sector partners to focus on key women's preventive health issues;
- Urge the establishment of permanent offices of women's health within state government to raise awareness of women's special health care needs and advocate initiatives to address them;
- Foster development and dissemination of publicly available information on the quality of health care and health outcomes that improve women's ability to choose the best women's health care plan;
- Expand state screening programs targeted at lower-income women to include a full range of known risk factors.

### And, therefore, be it further

Resolved, That is the sense of the House (Senate) to commend the organization Women In Government for its leadership and enterprise in bringing to (name of state) the appropriate urgency of need and meaningful steps that can be taken to attain the improved and equal access for women to quality health care, technologies and treatments; education of researchers about gender differences; and unimpeded access to women's health providers.

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# State of Misconsin 2001 - 2002 LEGISLATURE

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# 2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION



Relating to: supporting a Women's Health Platform that recognizes serious 1 2 inequities in the health prevention and treatment of women and calls for the 3 elimination of these inequities to improve the health status of women in this 4 state. 5 Whereas, the state can increase its support for women's health and can make a significant difference in improving the status of women's health; Whereas, women are different, metabolically, hormonally, and physiologically, from men and have different patterns of health and disease and some diseases are 9 more common in women than in men; and Whereas, women are more likely to suffer from chronic diseases more than one in five women have some form of cardiovascular disease and one in two women will have an osteoporosis-related fracture in her lifetime; and Whereas, women are three times more likely to develop rheumatoid arthritis and two to three times more likely to suffer from depression; and

Whereas, women are less often referred for diagnostic tests and less often 3 (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) treated for heart disease as compared to men; and Whereas, women, if they are smokers, are 20 to 70 percent more likely to develop lung cancer and ten times more likely than men to contract HIV during unprotected sex; and Whereas, women outnumber men three to one in long-term care facilities; and Whereas, women are much more likely to provide health care to family members and make health care decisions and spend two of every three health care dollars; and 10 Whereas, there is abundant evidence that women are under-treated compared to men; and Whereas, there is abundant evidence that women are under represented in 12  $\begin{array}{c}
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1	should take appropriate action to achieve improved and equal access for women to _whichincludes all of the following
(2)	quality health care, including:
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4	medical advances and technology
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Resolved, That the organization Women in Government is commended for its leadership and enterprise in bringing to this state the appropriate urgency of need and meaningful steps that can be taken to attain the improved and equal access for women to quality health care, technologies, and treatments; education of researchers about gender differences; and unimpeded access to women's health providers.

### Dykman, Peter

From:

Popp, Sarah

Sent:

Thursday, January 25, 2001 8:45 AM

To:

Dykman, Peter

Subject:

women's health resolution, LRB 1963/1

### Peter,

Bonnie has a change to the joint resolution you wrote regarding women's health (LRB 1963/1) She would like the following language added to the resolution:

"Nothing in this resolution shall be construed to grant, secure or deny any right relating to abortion or the funding thereof." If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks for your help!

Sarah

### Sarah Popp

Legislative Assistant Office of Rep. Bonnie Ladwig 113 West State Capitol (608) 266-9171

### **2001 - 2002 LEGISLATURE**

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# 2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION





Relating to: supporting a women's health platform that recognizes serious inequities in the health prevention and treatment of women and calls for the elimination of these inequities to improve the health status of women in this state.

Whereas, the state can increase its support for women's health and can make a significant difference in improving the status of women's health; and

Whereas, women are different, metabolically, hormonally, and physiologically, from men and have different patterns of health and disease, and some diseases are more common in women than in men; and

Whereas, women are more likely to suffer from chronic diseases as more than one in 5 women have some form of cardiovascular disease and one in 2 women will have an osteoporosis—related fracture in her lifetime; and

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Whereas, although there has been some national attention on women's health care issues and legislative activity by Congress on access issues, there remains little change in vitally important preventive care and treatment issues; and

Whereas, in a recent survey of voters, almost 80% of women and 60% of men favored a women's health care platform that supports relevant care, relevant research, and relevant education for women; and

Whereas, 9 out of 10 men and women agree that women have the right to access quality treatment, the latest health care technologies, and appropriate diagnostic tests; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That every state agency and state—chartered institution of learning or recipient of state grants or funding should take appropriate action to achieve improved and equal access for women to quality health care, which includes all of the following:

1	(1) Providing women equal access to quality health care, including
2	state-of-the-art medical advances and technology.
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4	insurance, including primary and preventive health care, for all women.
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6	programs.
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17	women's health care interventions and preventive health measures in both the
18	long-term and short-term.
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14	(9) Increasing government and private research on women's health issues and
15	the differences between men and women and how they impact quality health care.
16	(10) Conducting more health outcomes research to demonstrate the value of
17	women's health care interventions and preventive health measures in both the
18	long-term and short-term.
19	(11) Expanding medical and nursing school curricula in the area of women's
20	health and educating about gender biology.
21	(12) Supporting public education campaigns to increase women's awareness

about unique health risks, how to negotiate the complexities of today's health care

system, and to demand and obtain the best care available.

- (13) Conducting public health campaigns via state and local departments of public health with private sector partners to focus on key women's preventive health issues.
- (14) Urging the establishment of permanent offices of women's health within state government to raise awareness of women's special health care needs and advocating initiatives to address them.
- (15) Fostering development and dissemination of publicly available information on the quality of health care and health outcomes that improve a woman's ability to choose the best women's health care plan.
- (16) Expanding state screening programs targeted at lower-income women to include a full range of known risk factors; and, be it further

this joint resolution does not request any person to take action

to grant, secure, or deny any right relating to abortion or the funding thereof

be it further

Resolved, That the organization Women in Government is commended for its leadership and enterprise in bringing to this state the appropriate urgency of need and meaningful steps that can be taken to attain the improved and equal access for women to quality health care, technologies, and treatments; education of researchers about gender differences; and unhindered access to women's health providers.

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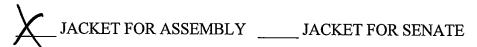
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