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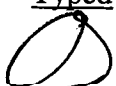

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1 **Relating to:** supporting a women's health platform that recognizes serious  
2 inequities in the health prevention and treatment of women and calls for the  
3 elimination of these inequities to improve the health status of women in this  
4 state.

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

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

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

13 Whereas, women are 3 times more likely to develop rheumatoid arthritis and  
14 2 to 3 times more likely to suffer from depression; and

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

3           Whereas, women, if they are smokers, are 20% to 70% more likely to develop  
4 lung cancer and 10 times more likely than men to contract HIV during unprotected  
5 sex; and

6           Whereas, women outnumber men 3 to one in long-term care facilities; and

7           Whereas, women are more likely to provide health care to family members and  
8 make health care decisions, and women spend 2 of every 3 health care dollars; and

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

11           Whereas, there is abundant evidence that women are underrepresented in  
12 women's health studies; and

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

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

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

22           *Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring.* That every state agency  
23 and state-chartered institution of learning or recipient of state grants or funding  
24 shall take appropriate action to achieve improved and equal access for women to  
25 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.

3           (2) Increasing the number of women covered by comprehensive health care  
4 insurance, including primary and preventive health care, for all women.

5           (3) Preventing serious health problems by timely diagnosis and treatment  
6 programs.

7           (4) Promoting strategies to increase patient access to recommended diagnostic  
8 and screening tests, preventive health regimens, and recommended treatments.

9           (5) Encouraging unhindered access to women's specialty health providers.

10          (6) Creating and promoting partnerships between public and private entities  
11 to create programs designed to improve the scope and quality of women's health care.

12          (7) Improving communications between providers and patients.

13          (8) Expanding participation of women in clinical trials.

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  
22 about unique health risks, how to negotiate the complexities of today's health care  
23 system, and to demand and obtain the best care available.

1           (13) Conducting public health campaigns via state and local departments of  
2 public health with private sector partners to focus on key women's preventive health  
3 issues.

4           (14) Urging the establishment of permanent offices of women's health within  
5 state government to raise awareness of women's special health care needs and  
6 advocating initiatives to address them.

7           (15) Fostering development and dissemination of publicly available  
8 information on the quality of health care and health outcomes that improve a  
9 woman's ability to choose the best women's health care plan.

10           (16) Expanding state screening programs targeted at lower-income women to  
11 include a full range of known risk factors; and, be it further

12           ***Resolved, That*** the organization Women in Government is commended for its  
13 leadership and enterprise in bringing to this state the appropriate urgency of need  
14 and meaningful steps that can be taken to attain the improved and equal access for  
15 women to quality health care, technologies, and treatments; education of  
16 researchers about gender differences; and unhindered access to women's health  
17 providers and this ~~joint~~ resolution does not request any person to take action to  
18 grant, secure, or deny any right relating to abortion or the funding thereof.

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### MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Ladwig

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Re: LRB-3673/1 Women's health

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