2017 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 30


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

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

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

Whereas, estimates from the Congressional Budget Office indicate the proposal
will increase the number of uninsured Americans by 24 million and the Center on
Budget and Policy Priorities estimates a $370 billion loss in federal support for
states, which reduces access to affordable health care and increases cost to states by
capping Medicaid expenditures; and

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

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

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

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