

CAUCUS RESOLUTIONS

COST-EFFICIENT SINGLE-PAYER UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE:

Whereas, 475,000 Minnesotans are uninsured, and another 1 million under age 65 are uninsured sometime over a 2-year period;

Whereas, 7,800 Minnesotans die every year due to lack of health insurance;

Whereas, 31% of each health care dollar is spent on administrative costs, not actual health care;

Whereas, medical debt is the leading cause of bankruptcy and three-fourths of those bankrupted had health insurance when they got sick or injured;

Whereas, high health insurance premiums have surpassed taxes as the number 1 business problem;

Therefore, be it resolved that _____ supports enactment of cost efficient single-payer universal health care in Minnesota.