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The leader of a statewide coalition founded in 2004 to guarantee comprehensive healthcare for every Pennsylvanian, Healthcare for All Pennsylvania is a registered 501 (c)(3) and 501 (c)(4) organization including citizens from all walks of life.

THE FAMILY & BUSINESS HEALTHCARE SECURITY ACT

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CIVILIZED HEALTHCARE FOR ALL



**A mainstream, common sense
Keystone State solution**

**Pennsylvania... leading the way
to first-rate, comprehensive
healthcare for all.**

EVERYBODY IN. NOBODY OUT.

Comprehensive coverage means:

MEDICAL CARE
DENTAL CARE
EYE CARE
PHYSICAL THERAPY
MENTAL HEALTH

EMERGENCY TRANSPORT
HOSPICE CARE
ADDICTION TREATMENT
LONG-TERM CARE
PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

WHY PENNSYLVANIA AND WHY NOW?

We **NEED** it...

- 1.5 million residents are uninsured
- 2 million *more* are underinsured
- 98% of insured Pennsylvanians in danger of illness-related financial ruin
- 50% of personal bankruptcies *and* home foreclosures caused by medical bills
- PA insurance rates higher and growing faster than national average
- Increased out-of-pocket expenses resulting from Medicare cuts now covered
- Healthcare costs bankrupting our cities, towns, and counties

CIVILIZED HEALTHCARE FOR ALL



We **WANT** it...

- 76% of Pennsylvanians believe our healthcare system is broken
- 68% believe government should guarantee healthcare for all
- 73% believe Rendell healthcare reforms do not go far enough

WE CAN PASS IT...

- Republican and Democratic co-sponsors in the PA House and Senate
- Majority support for economic study on SB 400 / HB 1660
- Governor Rendell is committed to signing the bill when it passes



Publicly funded, privately provided, quality, comprehensive healthcare for all:

- **Cost-Efficient**
- **Practical and Proven**
- **Revitalizes Economy**
- **Promotes Business and Job Growth**

Civilized healthcare for all replaces the profit-centered insurance company that denies coverage to ensure big profits. It eliminates 84% of what we now waste on administration, advertising, marketing, CEO salaries and perks. VA-style bulk purchasing of pharmaceuticals also reduces cost (the VA saves 50% or more).

The U.S. spends more than twice as much per person on healthcare as the other 34 industrialized countries (all of which have universal healthcare).

EVERYBODY IN. NOBODY OUT.

The Family & Business Healthcare Security Act provides prompt, quality, comprehensive healthcare for all. It is paid for using existing State and Federal funds and a 3% personal and 10% business health and wellness fee. *Most individuals and businesses realize substantial savings over what they currently pay for insurance premiums, administrative costs, prescription drugs, co-pays and deductibles.* The plan covers all permanent and temporary legal residents of the Commonwealth.

BENEFITS:

- Quality healthcare for all
- You pick your own doctor
- You and your doctor determine the best course of treatment, *not* an insurance company
- No denial of coverage. *No exceptions* for “experimental” procedures, pre-existing conditions, or anything else except elective cosmetic surgery.
- No need for Medicare Supplemental coverage

MORE BENEFITS:

- Reduces the cost of State and Local Governments, workers’ comp and, in theory, property taxes, auto insurance premiums
- Expands Economy: a projected 140,000 well-paying new jobs in Pennsylvania
- Healthcare is no longer employer-based
- Reduced Liability/PA physicians stay here
- Financial Security for families, businesses, local governments and school districts
- Proven savings are shared by all