

Health Care Resolution

WHEREAS, The League of Women Voters of Wyoming advocates that affordable health care for all citizens of Wyoming should be a cornerstone value of the Cowboy State; and

WHEREAS, The optional expansion of Medicaid in Wyoming would save the State a net 47 million dollars through 2020 that could otherwise be spent on worthy projects; and

WHEREAS, The Wyoming Legislature has a fiduciary duty to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Medicaid expansion would provide health insurance for an estimated 17,000 Wyoming citizens who currently lack options for health insurance; and

WHEREAS, The Wyoming Legislature represents those citizens who deserve affordable health care; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming legislators deserve the opportunity to debate and vote on a proposal to expand Medicaid for low income citizens; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the League of Women Voters of Wyoming recommends that the Wyoming Legislature in the 2015 General Session advances bills to the floors of the Senate and House for the purpose of providing affordable health care for all citizens of Wyoming.

Approved by the Wyoming League of Women Voters in convention, April 27, 2014.