

1 "Memorial to Congress allowing states to enact state health care
2 plan alternatives" _____
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4 SENATE/HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL _____
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7 State of Washington 62nd Legislature 2011 Regular Session
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9 By _____
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11 Read first time _____.
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13 TO THE HONORABLE BARACK OBAMA, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
14 STATES, AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE
15 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, AND TO THE SENATE
16 AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS
17 ASSEMBLED:

18 We, your Memorialists, the Senate and the House of
19 Representatives of the State of Washington, in legislative session
20 assembled, respectively represent and petition as follows:
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22 **WHEREAS**, The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
23 (PPACA) was signed into United States law by President Barack
24 Obama on March 23, 2010, and;
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26 **WHEREAS**, Only about 8000 people out of 6 million eligible for
27 the PPACA 'high risk' pool can afford to pay current market
28 premiums, and;
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30 **WHEREAS**, PPACA does not allow experimentation by individual
31 states until 2017, and;
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33 **WHEREAS**, Even after full implementation of PPACA eight years
34 from now, 23 million Americans will remain uninsured, and;
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