

ENDORSEMENT FORM FOR ORGANIZATIONS

IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION IN INDIANA FOR STATE COVERAGE OF HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

In Indiana, more than 800,000 people are without health insurance. Seventy percent of them live in families with a full-time worker. The population of the uninsured in Indiana is rising twice as fast as the national average. With 77,000 Hoosiers in medically bankrupt families, Indiana has the highest percentage of people in medically bankrupt families in the nation.

Hoosiers for a Commonsense Health Plan (HCHP) was formed to address the issue of the high cost of health insurance. In 2002, the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration found that the cost of health insurance is the main reason that so many Hoosiers are uninsured. HCHP calls on the state legislature to pass a bill for state coverage of health care expenses that is universal and comprehensive.

The bill would create a publicly financed, privately delivered health care system funded by progressive payroll and income taxes. Lower costs would result from eliminating the administrative expenses of multiple private health insurers and from the ability of a single public payer to negotiate charges with physicians, hospitals, and pharmaceuticals.

HCHP supports the ultimate goal, shared by 60 to 70% of all Americans, for a national program of health insurance that would be like Medicare for all. Vigorous campaigns for state health coverage will send a message to Washington that it is time for the US Congress to make national health coverage the law of the land.

ADDING THE NAME OF YOUR ORGANIZATION CONFIRMS YOUR ORGANIZATION'S SUPPORT FOR THE CAMPAIGN FOR STATE HEALTH COVERAGE IN INDIANA AND ITS WILLINGNESS BOTH TO HAVE ITS NAME USED IN SUPPORT OF THE CAMPAIGN AND TO ENCOURAGE ITS MEMBERS TO SPREAD SUPPORT FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Name of organization _____

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