



Sample Resolution in Support of the Minnesota Health Plan—Precinct Caucus 2020

Political Party _____ Congressional District _____ Organizing Unit _____ Precinct _____

Proposed by: Name _____ City _____

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Individuals may submit resolutions at their precinct caucuses for consideration to be advanced to a convention and/or inclusion in a party platform. The subject is Health and Human Services.

This resolution describes the proposed Minnesota Health Plan (MHP), a system for universal coverage that meets the principles described below.

Whereas, health care is a universal human need, total health spending in the U.S. has reached an unsustainable 17.9% of GDP of which one-third can be attributed to administrative costs—much of that due to our wasteful multi-payer system--two-thirds of health spending is already publicly funded, and effective price negotiation is virtually nonexistent; and

Whereas, Minnesotans would be best served by a health care system that covers everyone, allows patients to choose their providers, sets premiums based on ability to pay, ensures adequate numbers of providers across the entire state to guarantee timely access to care; and

Whereas, comprehensive care means all medically necessary care, and includes dental, vision, hearing, mental health, chemical dependency treatment, prescription drugs, medical equipment and supplies, diagnostic and surgical procedures, women’s health, maternal and child health, emergency care, long-term care, rehabilitative services, and home care; and

Whereas, overall population health would be improved by a system that focuses on preventive care and early intervention to improve health, as well as management of chronic diseases; and

Whereas, significant cost savings through reduction in administrative burden and effective price controls could be achieved with a simple, understandable funding and payment system;

Therefore, be it resolved that the _____ Party supports the proposed Minnesota Health Plan (currently SF 1125/HF 1200) a commonsense, comprehensive, affordable, universal health care system that fulfills these important principles and criteria. Furthermore, the _____ Party supports enactment of HR 1384 and S 1129 (Medicare for All Act of 2019) at the national level.

Date _____ Adopted _____ Defeated _____