

Action Resolution

League proposing resolution: Hudson

League position: Support for universal health care

Background: Under Obama, Congress passed the Affordable Care Act that covered more Americans and allowed for more coverage, especially people with pre-existing conditions.

Urgency: The US House just passed repeal and replace with a bill that guts most coverage.

Whereas under the new proposal, 24 million Americans will lose coverage by 2020;

Whereas, costs will increase for seniors and those with pre-existing conditions;

Whereas, women will go back to paying more than men for basic care;

Whereas, women will lose access to safe abortion care and see increases in costs for birth control;

Whereas, Medicaid patients - including millions of children, seniors and people with disabilities - will no longer be able to get the care they need;

Therefore, be it resolved that the League of Women Voters of Ohio meeting in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, in State Convention on May 5-7, 2017, urges Senators Sherrod Brown and Rob Portman to vote no on any attempt to repeal the Affordable Care Act.