A Concurrent Resolution

To urge Congress to continue its efforts to fully repeal the Affordable Care Act and to recommend that future federal health care policies restore power to the states, fund the Medicaid program through block grants to individual states, and permit the sale of health insurance across state lines.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, As fellow Ohioans we share your concern for the health and prosperity of the citizens, families, and businesses of our great state; and

WHEREAS, The Affordable Care Act has led to double-digit premium increases, loss of patient access to the health care professionals who they choose and trust, and decision-making being taken out of their hands and put into the hands of government; and

WHEREAS, The Affordable Care Act has led to uncertainty among health care professionals and providers about the future
of their professions; and

WHEREAS, The Affordable Care Act places burdensome restrictions upon business owners that prevent them from growing their companies and creating jobs; and

WHEREAS, The Affordable Care Act has affected Ohio’s state budget negatively, including through an expansion of the Medicaid program that resulted in billions of dollars of additional spending; and

WHEREAS, The Affordable Care Act is an unprecedented federal overreach, stifling state-level solutions and innovation that truly have the opportunity to empower patients and providers in our state and increase the quality of life for all Ohioans; and

WHEREAS, Congress recently voted to advance the cause of the repeal of the Affordable Care Act and is to be commended for that action; and

WHEREAS, The Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution enshrines the principles of federalism, a cornerstone of our republic; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, We, the members of the 132nd Ohio General Assembly, urge Congress to continue the work to quickly and fully repeal the Affordable Care Act in its entirety; and be it further

RESOLVED, We urge that any new federal health care policies restore power to the states, and further recommend that Medicaid be block granted to the states and that the sale of health insurance be allowed across state lines; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Speaker and Clerk of the
United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, and to each member of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State.