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Senator Jordan

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge Congress to continue its efforts to fully repeal 1
the Affordable Care Act and to recommend that future 2
federal health care policies pursue free market 3
solutions, restore power to patients, health care 4
providers, and the states, fund the Medicaid program 5
through block grants to individual states, and permit 6
the sale of health insurance across state lines. 7

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

WHEREAS, As fellow Ohioans we share your concern for the 8
health and prosperity of the citizens, families, and businesses 9
of our great state; and 10

WHEREAS, The Affordable Care Act has led to double-digit 11
premium increases, loss of patient access to the health care 12
professionals who they choose and trust, and decision-making 13
being taken out of their hands and put into the hands of 14
government; and 15

WHEREAS, The Affordable Care Act has led to uncertainty 16
among health care professionals and providers about the future 17
of their professions; and 18

WHEREAS, The Affordable Care Act places burdensome 19
restrictions upon business owners that prevent them from growing 20

their companies and creating jobs; and 21

WHEREAS, The Affordable Care Act has affected Ohio's state 22
budget negatively, including through an expansion of the 23
Medicaid program that resulted in billions of dollars of 24
additional spending; and 25

WHEREAS, The Affordable Care Act is an unprecedented 26
federal overreach, stifling state-level solutions and innovation 27
that truly have the opportunity to empower patients and 28
providers in our state and increase the quality of life for all 29
Ohioans; and 30

WHEREAS, Congress recently voted to advance the cause of 31
the repeal of the Affordable Care Act and is to be commended for 32
that action; and 33

WHEREAS, The Tenth Amendment of the United States 34
Constitution enshrines the principles of federalism, a 35
cornerstone of our republic; now therefore be it 36

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 132nd Ohio General 37
Assembly, urge Congress to continue the work to quickly and 38
fully repeal the Affordable Care Act in its entirety; and be it 39
further 40

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 132nd Ohio General 41
Assembly, urge that any new federal health care policies pursue 42
free market solutions to the greatest extent possible and 43
restore power to patients, health care providers, and the 44
states, and further recommend that Medicaid be block-granted to 45
the states and that the sale of health insurance be allowed 46
across state lines; and be it further 47

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 48
authenticated copies of this resolution to the President of the 49
United States, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House 50
of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of 51

the United States Senate, and to each member of the said Senate 52
and House of Representatives from this State. 53