

**BAY COUNTY (FLA.) REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**RESOLUTION 2009-\_\_\_\_ (#5 proposed)**

**Resolution Of Working Statement Regarding Realistic And  
Attainable National Healthcare Reforms To Strengthen Individual  
Choices And To Preserve Freedoms**

WHEREAS the Bay Co. Fla. Republican Executive Committee [hereinafter "BCREC"] has considered at length the options available to the U.S. Congress in order to achieve realistic and attainable legislative enactments that would maximize individual choices and preserve our freedoms while accomplishing sensible healthcare legislative reforms; and

WHEREAS those reform goals, long overdue, are as follows, to-wit:

a) to provide for portability for employer-provided medical health insurance, that is, to enable an insurance-covered employee to move to another job and take her/his insurance coverage from one job to the next job; and

b) to add to the existing legislation provisions that would strengthen and make more available medical savings accounts for individual citizens; and

c) to make medical insurance policies saleable across state lines; and

d) to abolish pre-qualification for medical insurance purchase, that is, to require insurance companies to stop screening out people with pre-existing conditions; and

e) to provide for meaningful tort litigation reform, so that trial lawyers could only sue medical providers for the old-fashioned remedies----not the new theories of liability cooked up by the tort lawyers in recent years; and

f) to provide for increases in deductibles and co-insurance for Medicare and Medicaid programs, so that each of us would pay a little more for each procedure and would be tempted to be more thrifty in our choices and would thereby reduce gross national spending on medical care; and

g) to change our payroll tax provisions, either to tax to the employee the amount of the medical insurance premium provided by the employer or to make such medical insurance premium a non-deductible expense to the employer or a balanced combination of the two; and

h) to avoid and reject any provision that would mandate to individuals the purchase of medical insurance; and

i) to avoid and reject any provision that would limit or restrict the individual's freedom to choose and select the types of medical insurance coverage that each individual chooses to purchase from private-sector insurance businesses; and

j) to avoid and reject any provision that would establish a U.S. Government-operated medical insurance program, other than those already in place now (August, 2009).<sup>1</sup>

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BAY COUNTY (FLA.) REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, IN REGULAR SESSION, that Florida's two U.S. Senators, presently Sen. Bill Nelson and Sen. Mel Martinez, and Florida's two U.S. Congressmen, Rep. Allen Boyd and Rep. Jeff Miller, be urged to publically join us in improving and advancing the recitals stated above in this Resolution; and

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the recitals state above in this Resolution are now a part of the official and public position of the Bay Co. Fla. Republican Executive Committee.

**ADOPTED BY THE BAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN REGULAR SESSION THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.**

BAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
ERIC WALL,  
Secretary

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
JOHN SALAK,  
Chairman

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<sup>1</sup> Recitals as appearing in the David Limbaugh column posted on the internet on 8/17/09; and in "ObamaCare Is All About Rationing" by Dr. Martin Feldstein, as appearing on Page A15 of the 8/19/09 Wall Street Journal