

Resolution Urging Support of Improved Medicare for ALL for Democratic precinct meetings

Whereas the Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA) expanded health coverage to 20 million people but left millions of others uninsured and failed to control costs; and

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Whereas the “Medicare for All Act of 2019” in the U.S. Senate (Sponsor: Sen. Sanders) would provide health coverage for all U.S. residents at considerably lower cost; and

Whereas recent public opinion polls* find support for such a plan to be above 70% among all voters (81% among Democrats, 43% of Republicans); and

Whereas the platform of the North Carolina Democratic Party calls for “An affordable universal single-payer system to provide the most equitable and effective health care, serving both individual and public health needs...”; now

Therefore, be it resolved that we thank District 12 U.S Representative Alma Adams for co-sponsoring the the Medicare for All Act of 2019; and

Therefore, be it resolved that the Mecklenburg County Democratic Party advance this Resolution to the North Carolina Democratic Party for inclusion in the current state party platform; and

Be it finally resolved that we urge our state and federal legislators to do what is socially just and economically sustainable by supporting a universal single-payer healthcare system without private profit-seeking insurers by passing the Medicare for All Act of 2019.

* <https://truthout.org/articles/new-poll-shows-70-percent-of-americans-support-medicare-for-all/>