

## New York Health Act Resolution

Whereas the private insurance dominated United States healthcare system is the most expensive in the world, by a large margin, provides poorly ranked medical care when compared to other developed economies and still does not cover tens of millions of Americans, including over a million New Yorkers, and

Whereas developed economies have provided universal medical care by the use of government run or supervised single payer systems, of one type or another, which regulate, minimize or virtually eliminate the role of private insurance and

Whereas legislators in the United States, on the state and federal level, are proposing similar single payer healthcare systems to improve care and

Whereas the New York State Healthcare Act (A4738, S4840) will use a single payer model for all residents of New York State to provide coverage for medical costs (hospital and community care), medications, vision aids, dental care and equipment, long term care, community home care, substance abuse treatment, and reproductive care, without restrictive networks of providers, co-payments, deductibles, and

Whereas financing will be by a system of employer taxes and progressive individual taxes which will result in decreased costs for 90% of New York residents,

Be it resolved that the New York state legislature should pass, and governor Cuomo should sign, the New York State Health Act.