



Healthy Washington Coalition

(Partial Listing)

WA State Labor Council
WA Community Action Network
WA State Nurses Association
American Cancer Society Cancer
Action Network
SEIU State Council
WA Federation of State Employees
Brown & Cole Corporation
Joseph & Associates, P.S.
AARP Washington
Children's Alliance
FUSE
WA State Hospital Association
Community Health Network of WA
WA State Medical Association
WA State Chapter NOW
Don Barbieri, Chairman of the
Board, Red Lion Hotels (affiliation
noted for identification purposes
only)
Puget Sound Alliance for Retired
Americans
Group Health Cooperative
American Heart Association
WA State Psychological Association
NW WA Central Labor Council
WA Society for Clinical Social Work
Lutheran Policy Office of WA
Planned Parenthood Affiliates of WA
Laborers District Council
WA Machinists Council
WA Coalition of Rabbis
AFT Washington
WA Building & Construction Trades
Council
Labor Roundtable of SW WA
UNITE/HERE #8
SPEEA/IFPTE #2001
WA Alliance for Retired Americans
Pierce County CLC
UFCW #21
WA Senior Lobby
Snohomish County LC, AFL-CIO
League of Women Voters of WA
USNU/UFCW #141
UFCW #1439
WPEA/UFCW #365
CWA State Council
Sheet Metal Workers #66
Cowlitz/Wahkiakum CLC
OPEIU Local 8
ATU Legislative Council
ATU #587
ATU #757
ATU #758
ATU #843
Statewide Poverty Action Network
IBEW 77
SEIU #775
SEIU #925
SEIU Healthcare1199NW
IFPTE #17
NW Women's Law Center
WA State Public Health Association
America in Solidarity
Physicians for National Health
Plan/Western WA
Health Care for All/WA
WA Assoc of Community & Migrant
Health Centers
Community Health Plan
Plumbers & Pipefitters #32

Please Bring to the Floor & Vote Yes on SB 5945

During these very difficult economic times, it is very important for our elected leaders to provide a lifeline of hope to the people of Washington. **SB 5945 is a lifeline of hope** based on real possibilities created by the Mathematica Study of health care reform proposals and the determination expressed at the federal level to achieve health care reform.

SSB 5945 does the following:

1. Sets the goal of working with the federal government to cover all Washingtonians by 2012, replicating the goal setting process the legislature did with the effort to Cover All Kids.
2. Directs DSHS to apply for an 1115 Medicaid waiver with the goal of expanding Medicaid to all Washingtonians below 200% of the federal poverty level in an Apple Health Program.
3. Consolidate state purchasing and streamline administration where possible.
4. Directs the state to work with the federal delegation to seek any federal monies that become available to expand health care coverage for Washingtonians.
5. Creates the Washington Health Partnership work group to review the findings of the Mathematica Study, seek answers to additional question raised by the study and make further recommendations for health care reform that will allow us to achieve our 2012 goal.
6. This bill is the next step in the process to achieving affordable, comprehensive coverage for all Washingtonians.

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