

A Bill to Create a Public Option Healthcare Plan to Eliminate Healthcare Inequity

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Government shall create and endorse a public option
2 healthcare plan with the aim of expanding healthcare accessibility and
3 minimizing healthcare cost burden on consumers.

4 **SECTION 2.** A public option insurance program is defined as a
5 government-administered health insurance plan that operates alongside
6 and competes with private insurers to provide individual healthcare
7 coverage

8 **SECTION 3.** The United State Department of Health and Human Services shall be tasked
9 with the funding, enforcement, research and oversight of this legislation,
10 with funds being drawn from a combination of the following, at the
11 discretion of the Department of Health and Human Services:

- 12 A. The Department of Health and Human Services budget
13 B. Federal reallocation of existing subsidies provided to private insurance
14 plans under the Affordable Care Act
15 C. Participant premiums with a maximum of 100 dollars per month for
16 individuals with a household income less than or equal to 4 times the
17 federally designated poverty line and a maximum of 200 dollars per
18 month for individuals with a household income exceeding 4 times the
19 federally designated poverty line

20 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this
21 legislation are hereby declared null and void.
22
23
24
25
26

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology.