

**A Resolution of the Washington County
Democratic Central Committee
Resolution # 2022-001**

**Regarding the Expansion of Healthcare Insurance
Premiums Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care
Act**

as passed by the Central Committee 7/27/2022

- A. WHEREAS health care is a basic right and must be available to all who need it, and
- B. WHEREAS, the expansion of Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) insurance subsidies to a wider group of Americans as outlined in the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) has been an important step toward making this a reality, and
- C. WHEREAS the expansion of insurance subsidies through ARPA enabled 51,500 Oregon residents to become newly eligible for tax credits to obtain coverage in marketplace, and
- D. WHEREAS if these subsidies are not made permanent, these same 51,500 Oregonians will lose their opportunity to purchase affordable coverage, and
- E. WHEREAS these subsidies are scheduled to expire at the end of 2022

THEREFORE We, the Washington County Democratic Central Committee (WCDCC) resolves as follows:

1. Making permanent the expansion of ACA insurance subsidies is vital to the well-being of Oregonians and the American public. This is an opportunity Congress cannot afford to miss.
2. We urge Senator Ron Wyden, Senator Jeff Merkley, and Representative Suzanne Bonamici to work to continue to include these insurance subsidies in the American Rescue Plan Act.