

AMENDMENT 69 ColoradoCare

The truth matters:

- To the 535 families who will bury a loved one next year because they lacked health insurance
- To the 370,000 Coloradans without insurance
- To the 700,000 Coloradans who are underinsured—spending money they don't have or neglecting treatment
- To business owners apologizing to, and often losing, good employees because they can't afford the increasing insurance costs
- To those outraged by health care inequity
- To health care professionals eager to treat patients rather than do paperwork
- To those tired of paying for executive mansions, campaign contributions and lobbyists with health care money

THE TRUTH:

- ✓ \$25B in taxes **replaces** insurance premiums and deductibles and saves \$4.5B. **ColoradoCare saves money.**
- ✓ ColoradoCare is fiscally sustainable. Multiple analyses confirm projections of success for at least **10 years without any premium tax increase.**
- ✓ Premium taxes can **only** be increased by a vote of Colorado residents.
- ✓ **Providers will be paid** for everyone they treat, at levels above Medicare/Medicaid. They are free to choose to be for-profit, non-profit, independent or salaried.
- ✓ ColoradoCare is **not run** by the state or federal government.
- ✓ With required independent audits, transparency, sunshine laws and locally elected Trustees, ColoradoCare is **accountable to the people.**
- ✓ Every resident, **always**, without financial barriers, has quality health care.
- ✓ It's **fair**. Every business pays. Everyone above Medicaid eligibility pays. Everyone pays according to income level and everyone is covered.
- ✓ ColoradoCare creates an efficient, effective system that **operates in the interests of Coloradans.**

The opposition says there are too many unknowns. Did they mean to say that about the status quo?

- ⊗ Do you know if your current insurance company will even be in Colorado next year?
- ⊗ Do you know if your doctor will be in-network next year?
- ⊗ Premiums will increase an *average* of 17% in 2017. What's the increase for the following year?
- ⊗ Do you know how to contact your insurance Board members? Do you know if they will represent you? Do you know their qualifications?
- ⊗ Do you know what your insurance policy says? Your EOB? Your future insurance needs?

The opposition says that 69 is too risky. Risky for whom?

Amendment 69 is too risky for the money-grabbers and the power brokers.

Amendment 69 is probably the safest thing the rest of us have ever seen.



**A NO vote keeps people uninsured and wastes our money.
Vote Yes. Amendment 69**

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