

IOWA HEALTH CARE FOR ALL COALITION

We are the **Iowa Health Care for All Coalition**, and we support legislation that will expand, as soon as possible, access to adequate and affordable health care coverage for all Iowans.

We represent the following organizations and interests:

- American Cancer Society, Iowa Division
- AMOS
- AARP Iowa
- Child and Family Policy Center
- Every Child Counts
- Iowa CareGivers Association
- Iowa Citizen Action Network
- Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement
- Iowa Community Action Association
- Iowa Farmers Union
- Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
- Iowa for Health Care
- Iowa Health Buyers Alliance
- Iowa Human Needs Advocates
- Iowa Public Health Association
- League of Women Voters of Iowa
- NAMI Iowa
- NASW, Iowa Chapter
- Progressive Action for the Common Good
- SEIU
- United Methodist Conference
- United Steel Workers
- Visiting Nurse Services
- Working Families Win

We support HF 2539, as passed by the Senate, because it builds upon the excellent work of the House and blends in the Governor's initiatives. The bill does the following:

- *Covers all kids and creates a plan with specific steps to do so
- *Expands options for adults to purchase coverage
- *Improves health care for Iowans through chronic care management, medical homes, transparency, wellness and prevention
- *Examines issues related to the health and long term care workforce

AND

- *Commits resources to get these things done.**

We applaud the efforts of the House and Senate members to date, and urge House members to now support the Senate's additions to the bill.

Our hope is that we are on the verge of witnessing history in the Iowa legislature. Years of good words and good intentions are turning into action; action that will make Iowa a leader in ensuring the best quality of life possible for its citizens.