



# We support the Maryland Health Care for All! Plan

- Because** winning quality, affordable health care for all Marylanders will save lives, reduce health care disparities, AND lower health care costs for everyone; and
- Because** those with insurance are having a harder time affording the quality care they need while many, especially those with pre-existing medical conditions, are denied health care coverage; and
- Because** everyone needs to do their fair share to improve access to health care and keep costs down, including individuals, businesses, and government; and
- Because** over 762,000 people in Maryland have no health insurance coverage, putting their families' health at great risk and substantially adding to the costs of families with insurance; and
- Because** we must build on the expansion of health care coverage for over 100,000 uninsured Marylanders achieved by the Governor's Working Families and Small Business Health Care Coverage Act of 2007.

## My Organization Supports:

The new Maryland Health Care for All! Plan detailed at [www.healthcareforall.com](http://www.healthcareforall.com) that:

- Makes health care more affordable for all individuals and businesses in Maryland
- Allows small businesses and individuals to pool their numbers and resources to get better health care deals
- Protects all Marylanders from catastrophic health care costs that bankrupt families and ruin lives
- Prevents insurance companies from wrongly denying coverage or charging unfairly high premiums to patients, especially those with chronic health conditions
- Expands coverage in the private sector and Medicaid for those who truly cannot afford any other coverage
- Increases access to core services that keep people healthy, like preventive screenings
- Invests in public health strategies and fully funds programs to reduce alcohol, drug, and tobacco addiction
- Calls for businesses and individuals to pay their fair share. Businesses will contribute through a new 2% payroll assessment; uninsured individuals will be required to purchase health coverage if quality, affordable coverage is available; and taxes on alcohol and tobacco will be raised to improve public health and save lives
- Guarantees everyone access to the quality, affordable health care they need and deserve

Name of Organization ( <i>please print</i> )		Number of Members
Authorized Signature	Contact person ( <i>please print</i> )	Date
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City	State	Zip
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