



MONTANA HEALTH CARE FREEDOM

BLOCK OBAMA'S HEALTH CARE EXCHANGES

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Petition Opposing Implementation of the President's Health Care Law

We, the undersigned citizens of the great State of Montana, oppose the implementation of the President's new health care law, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, because it is unconstitutional, unaffordable and impractical. The individual mandate requiring citizens to purchase health insurance is an unconstitutional over-extension of Congress' authority to "regulate commerce." The cost of implementation at \$1.76 trillion is now nearly twice its original estimates and is likely to increase further.

Despite the state legislature's attempt to block implementation of the new bill and public opposition to it, the State of Montana continues to move forward with implementation. Recently, the Montana Health Cooperative received a \$58 million loan from the U.S. Health and Human Services to start a new non-profit health insurance company, even though two of the three largest private insurers in Montana are non-profit companies. In addition, the State Auditor and Commissioner of Securities and Insurance continues to push the development of a Montana Health Care Exchange for the alleged purposes of helping consumers make informed decisions about purchasing health care insurance. In reality, these exchanges heap layers of burdensome rules, restrictions, and mandates on the state and insurers. They empower federal bureaucrats to bind consumers' choices and take more control away from states.

We, the undersigned, therefore oppose the establishment of the Montana Health Cooperative as well as the Montana Health Exchange and urge the State of Montana Economic Affairs Interim Committee to oppose any and all efforts to implement the new health care law.

**Opponents of the Affordable Healthcare Act
who signed the petition on the first page**

First Name	Last Name	City	First Name	Last Name	City
Janie	Alt	Sheridan	Barbara	Frost	Bozeman
Cathy	Anderson	Bozeman	Danielle	Frost	Belgrade
D. Dean	Anderson	Lewistown	Dennis	Fullinwider	Bozeman
Harold	Anderson	Mammoth	Jimmie	Fullinwider	Bozeman
Jay	Anderson	Helena	Stella	Gasswint	Bozeman
Rick	Anderson	Bozeman	Steven	Gasswint	Bozeman
Robert	Anderson	Gallatin Gateway	Stephen	Geiger	Bozeman
Ed	Argenbright	Helena	Clarence	Getz	Helena
Michael	Baker	Belgrade	Susan	Getz	Helena
Daniel	Bennett	Cameron	Martin	Gillis	Billings
Jenna	Bennett	Cameron	Dawn	Gollofon	Butte
Glen	Black	Bozeman	Don	Goodman	Sheridan
Helen	Bode	Bozeman	Bill	Graves	Bozeman
Gary	Bojok	Helena	Kathryn	Graves	Bozeman
Mare	Boustead	Belgrade	Dan	Haffel	Pony
Doug	Bundren	Bozeman	Edwin	Halland	Bridger
Douglas	Bundren	Bozeman	Christine	Hallmann	Avon
William	Burger	Butte	Andrew	Hansard	Belgrade
Trevis	Butcher	Winifred	Petronel	Hansard	Belgrade
Trevor	Campbell	Winifred	Amy	Hanson	Billings
Deon	Carpenter	Helena	Jacob	Hanson	Billings
Douglas	Carpenter	Helena	Paul	Haraldson	Livingston
Doug	Chapman	Belgrade	Destyni	Harmon	Billings
Ken	Chapman	Bozeman	Connie	Harrison	Sheridan
Chris	Christensen	Sheridan	Carol	Hedrick	Grass Range
Tracy	Christensen	Sheridan	Ann	Heintz	Lewistown
Ryan	Clark	Helena	Manuel	Herrera	Bozeman
John	Claypool	Ennis	Diana	Hewitt	Lewistown
Jim	Clore	Bozeman	Jed	Hinkle	Bozeman
Sherry	Coffin	Gallatin Gateway	Robert	Holar	Helena
Kathryn	Comstock	Bozeman	Frances A.	Hunter	Lewistown
Michael	Comstock	Bozeman	Martha	Jacobsen	Big Timber
Robert A.	Crane	Hardin	Pattie	Johnson	Lewistown
Dwayne	Crook	Lewistown	Ron	Kalk	Manhattan
Mary	Crook	Lewistown	Brian	Kenat	Billings
Tom	Daane	Bozeman	JoAnne	Kessler	Helena
Don	Danell	Lewistown	Walter	Kindsfather	Billings
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Isabella J.	D'Angelo	Williston	Jeffrey	King	Molt
John	DeJartis	Ennis	Ramona	Knutson-Anderson	Bozeman
Alice	DeKlyn	Belgrade	Loren	Kunau	Bozeman
Carol	Delger	Bozeman	Patricia	Kurtz	Bozeman
Marle	Diaz	Helena	Henry	LaFever	Billings
Paul	Fanlhaves	Helena	Charles	LaFountain	Lewistown
Cherie	Ferguson	Bozeman	Amy	Laguna-Gills	Billings
Gale	Flores	Livingston	Harvey	Lake, Jr	Dillon
Rita	Frasure	Shepherd			

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Christine	Lambrecht	Billings	Sylvia	Peterson	Sheridan
Rickard	Lambrecht	Billings	Connie	Plenke	Belgrade
Brookes	Larsen	Buffalo	John	Plenke	Belgrade
Roger	Larsen	Buffalo	Arthur	Plowman	Boyd
Andy	Larson	Billings	Pat	Plowman	Boyd
Kim	Lewis	Bozeman	Karlina	Popwell	Bozeman
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Janine	Lyon	Bozeman	Mary	Promisco	Bozeman
David	MacKenzie	Ennis	Robert	Reed	Bozeman
Faith	Malpeli	Big Sky	Ruth	Reed	Bozeman
Bob	Manners	Ennis	Linda	Rethman	Molt
Dorina	Manners	Ennis	Cheryl	Roller	Bozeman
Bruce	Marrott	Belgrade	Doug	Roope	Helena
Jack	Marshall	Bozeman	Dennis	Rowe	Belgrade
Karen	Marshall	Bozeman	Lydia	Rowe	Belgrade
James	Mason	Bozeman	Wesley	Rowe	Helena
Guy	Mabervy	Hilger	Barbara	Rush	Helena
May	Mabervy	Hilger	Jon	Rush	Helena
Christopher	McBee	Belgrade	Sylvester	Schindler	Lewistown
Patricia	McCain	Helena	Irene	Scully	Bozeman
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Steven	McNeil	Bozeman	James	Scully	Bozeman
Andrew	Meyer	Ennis	Raymond	Shadoan	Bozeman
Tashenna	Meyer	Ennis	Josh	Shapanksy	Avon
Richard	Mitchell	Alder	Ray	Shaw	Sheridan
Henry	Moore	Billings	Roy	Shaw	Sheridan
Katie	More	Gallatin Gateway	Deborah	Sheilds	Bozeman
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Nanette	Morgan	Billings	Vernon	Sheilds	Belgrade
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Michael	Mulligan	Bozeman	Naomi	Shields	Belgrade
Sherry	Mulligan	Bozeman	Jim	Simon	Belgrade
Mike	Mullin	Livingston	Lacey	Simon	Belgrade
Raymond	Newell	Billings	Robert	Sitz	Harrison
Roger	Nummerdol	Helena	Eric	Sonsteng	Helena
Keith	Ochs	Great Falls	James R.	Spady	Bozeman
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Phil	Olson	Manhattan	Constance	Spinelli	Bozeman
James	Parsons	Ennis	Joseph	Spinelli	Bozeman
James	Parsons	Ennis	Craig	Staley	Sheridan
Shannon	Partin	Helena	Gilbert	Stallknecht	Lewistown
Kari	Pearson	Billings	Joan	Stanley	Three Forks
Dana	Peeples	Bozeman	Corey	Stapleton	Billings
Dave	Peeples	Bozeman	Becky	Stockton	Helena
Lance	Peeples	Bozeman	James	Sturtz	Lewistown
David	Penwell	Bozeman	Aavo	Taaler	Helena
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Roald	Torgerson	Lewistown	Steven	White	Bozeman
Ruth	Torgerson	Lewistown	Aaron	Whittemore	Bozeman
Luca	Troiani	Sheridan	Deana	Whittemore	Bozeman
Thomas	Tuck	Belgrade	Ted	Williams	Harrison
Klaas	Tuininga	Manhattan	Thomas	Winkler	Billings
Dianne	Vaught	Bozeman	John C.	Wisman	Belgrade
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Rick	Vaught	Bozeman	Marilyn	Wist	Ennis
Ann	Vollum	Livingston	Don	Wood	Livingston
Jeannie	Walter	Grass Range	Hildegard	Wrede	Bozeman
Ted	Washburn	Bozeman	Bill	York	Lewistown
Alicia	Watts	Belgrade	Cal	Zastrow	Billings
John	Watts	Belgrade	Sharon	Zeiters	Bozeman

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