

THE FEDERAL HEALTH CARE BILL AND REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

WHEREAS, abortion IS health care; and

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Pennsylvania National Organization for Women (NOW) and its members call upon Congress and the President of the United States of America to create a health care plan that includes birth control, emergency contraception and free and accessible abortion services for all; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Pennsylvania NOW and its members call upon our Congressional delegation to work against the inclusion of the Stupak-Pitts amendment or any other similar language in the final, Federal health care reform bill.

FYI: for an editorial on this issue, see

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/29/weekinreview/29stolberg.html?_r=1&scp=3&sq=Sheryl%20Gay%20Stolberg&st=cse