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*League of Women Voters of
Louisiana
&
Health Care*

An Overview

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Background

- Established in 1920 – Winning Right to Vote Women
- Non profit 501c4 & 501c3 Organization
- Nonpartisan – No Candidate/Party
- All-Inclusive members - Women & Men (1973)
- Grassroots Community Based
- Sets Fundamental Principles
- After Study - Establishes Public Policy Positions
- Informed & Active Participation – Government
- Education & Advocacy - Influence Policy

State & Local Leagues' Public Policy Positions

- Apply LWVUS Positions
 - Multiple & Extensive:
 - Voting Rights, Election Process, Citizen Rights, Natural Resources, Environment, Representative Government Education, Equal Rights, Fiscal, Tax...
 - **Health Care**
- Expand/Modify/Add Positions
 - After extensive process, study and approval

Health Care Policy Positions

League of Women Voters of US & LA

- **LWVUS : Adopted 1993** Positions started 1990
 - A basic level of quality care – at an affordable cost
 - Nationally financed through general taxes; or employer-based
 - Opposes strictly private market-based financing model solely administered by private sector or states
 - Combination of private & public or federal, state or regions
 - Healthcare resources based on urgency of medical condition, patient life expectancy, expected outcome of treatment, cost of procedure, duration of care, quality of life & wishes of the patient/family...

Not on the ability of the patient to pay for services

Repeal Affordable Care Act (ACA) ?

- LWVLA & US:
 - Supported ACA
 - Improve
 - Do Not Repeal
 - Adequate Alternative Plan in place simultaneously
 - Letters to Senators – January 9, 2017
 - Study the issues prior to voting
 - Louisiana Ranks 49th in Healthcare
 - Highest number of Working Poor
 - **Louisianans' harmed by Repeal**
 - **All constituents (and not just the working poor or elderly)**

ACA Repeal Impact

- Harm Immediate – Louisiana
 - 588,230 (1 of 5) adults enrolled in ACA since July, 2016
 - (State Marketplace & Medicaid Expansion)
 - Economic & Budget Losses
 - 37,000 jobs*
 - \$39.1B business output*
 - \$21.5B gross state product*
 - \$639.7M state & local taxes**
 - \$366M Federal Marketplace spending in 2019
 - \$4B between 2019-2028**
 - \$1.9B Medicaid funding in 2019**
 - \$22.7B between 2019-2028**

*Milken Inst. School of Public Health @George Washington, University, Washington, D.C.

**Center on Budget & Policy Priorities-Urban Institute Estimates, 12.2016

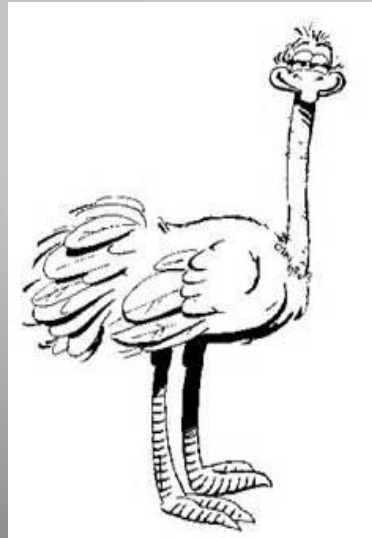
What's Next & When ?



YESTERDAY



TODAY



CONSUMER'S/PATIENT'S
FUTURE ????



TOMORROW
YES-NO-YES-NO-MAYBE