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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
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Re: Request for Title and Summary for Proposed Initiative

Dear Initiative Coordinator:

I am submitting what I believe are non-substantive modifications to the California Health Security Act, which I submitted on Sept 26. At that time I also submitted the required signed statement under California Elections Code, Section 9608, including my voter registration address, and a payment/deposit in the amount of \$200.

I am submitting one copy of the revised Act with underlining, indicating new language, and strikethroughs, indicating eliminated language, for your convenience. I am also submitting the revised Act as it should read without annotation.

Thank you for your time and service. Should you have any questions or require additional information, you can contact me as follows:

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Sincerely,

James R Smith
Californians for Health Security

Revised Plain Text Statewide Constitutional Amendment,
entitled "The California Health Security Plan"

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The California Health Security Plan

The State of California shall establish the California Health Security Plan, which shall meet the following requirements:

- All current residents of California shall be eligible to join the Plan, provided they have physically resided in the state for ten months of the previous year. In addition, the Plan shall automatically enroll and deliver membership cards to all California income tax filers who have California addresses and their dependents.
- Membership in the Plan shall require no premiums, copayments or deductibles. The Plan shall be fully funded by such general revenues and sources as the Legislature may enact.
- The Plan shall pay for the health care of members. "Health care" shall include all treatments, prescription drugs, devices, emergency care, preventive measures, rehabilitative care, longterm care, mental healthcare, dental care, vision care, women's healthcare, care for work-related injuries and other care classified as medically necessary by the California Health Security Board, as described below.
- The Plan shall implement the principle of equal care for all. The plan shall be evaluated by data on outreach, access, treatments, and outcomes; administration of the Plan shall be modified to achieve equal outreach, access, treatment, and outcome for all. Privacy of medical records and the right to have hard copies of medical records will be required of this healthcare security plan for the patients.
- The Legislature shall establish an elected Board of healthcare workers and Plan members composed of one board member from each Congressional district elected by the people in the same time, place and manner as the U.S. President. The Legislature shall appoint an initial Board within 60 days of certification of this initiative, and thereafter the Board shall be elected.
- The Board's classification of medically necessary care shall include at least 95 percent of all California spending on health care. The definition of such spending shall adhere to the definitions used to collect statistics on care, services, supplies, and public health activities by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or its successor agency. The Board shall be empowered to negotiate with pharmaceutical corporations for lower prescription drug prices and for all goods and services for this plan. The Board shall make an annual report to the people of California on the state of their health security.
- The Legislature shall implement the major provisions of this Plan within one year, following the certification of its passage.