

HEALTH CARE REFORM ACTION REQUEST

Background

Health care reform legislation is now beginning to work its way through Congress, and important votes will be taking place before the end of July. This is a crucial time for our members to express their support for national health care reform.

Message

The time is now to pass quality, affordable, accessible health care for all. This opportunity may not come again for many years.

Any proposal for reform must include a public health insurance plan. This is the only way to ensure choice of providers and control costs.

We oppose any effort to fund health care reform through taxes on health care benefits. We realize that everyone must pay their fair share, but taxing hard won benefits is wrong and we must find a better way.

Actions

1. Call your senators and members of Congress about health care reform.

Senator Herb Kohl at 202-224-5653

Senator Russ Feingold at 202-224-5323

<u>District</u>	<u>Member of Congress</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
1	Paul Ryan	202-225-3031
2	Tammy Baldwin	202-225-2906
3	Ron Kind	202-225-5506
4	Gwen Moore	202-225-4572
5	James Sensenbrenner	202-225-5101
6	Thomas Petri	202-225-2476
7	David Obey	202-225-3365
8	Steve Kagen	202-225-5665

2. Go to the NEA Legislative Action website at <http://capwiz.com/nea/home/> and email your senators and members of Congress about health care reform.