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**IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED
INITIATIVE TO THE PEOPLE
Relating to health insurance**

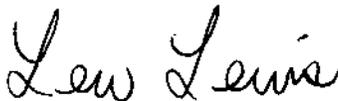
**PETITIONER: Christopher M. Ward
1805 Water St. SW
Olympia, WA 98501**

CERTIFICATE OF REVIEW (pursuant to RCW 29A.72.020)

I hereby certify that petitioner's proposal was received in the office of the Code Reviser on January 10, 2011, that I have reviewed the proposal for form and style, and that any recommendations thereon, if any, have been communicated to the petitioner.

Dated January 17, 2011

**K. Kyle Thiessen
Code Reviser**

By 

**LEW LEWIS
Deputy Code Reviser**

Initiative Measure No. 1117

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SECRETARY OF STATE

AN ACT Relating to health insurance; and adding a new section to chapter 48 RCW

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

- (1) Washington State residents may opt out of Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
 - (a) Residents that opt out of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act will not be subject to the IRS penalty for not purchasing health insurance.
 - (b) Residents may opt out of Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act by submitting an opt out form to be created by the Washington State Insurance Commissioner's office
 - (1) The Washington State Insurance Commissioner's office shall make the opt out form available for submission electronically, as well as by mail
 - (2) Residents may submit the opt out form at any time during the tax year, for which they plan to opt out.
 - (3) Residents will need to submit a new form each tax year and include a copy of the form with their annual tax return.
- (2) Small and medium businesses may form purchasing pools to obtain health insurance at lower rates
- (3) Individuals and businesses may purchase health insurance across state lines to obtain better coverage or lower rates