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The Office of the Secretary of State received a draft ballot title from the Attorney General on November 29, 2005, for initiative petition #111, proposing a statutory amendment, for the General Election of November 7, 2006.

The draft ballot title is as follows:

CREATES "HEALTHY OREGON PLAN," WHICH REQUIRES LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH FRAMEWORK TO ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: "Yes" vote creates "Healthy Oregon Plan," which requires 2007 legislative assembly to establish organizational and financial framework for plan to achieve universal health care coverage.

RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" vote retains current law, which establishes goals for universal health care, but does not require legislature to establish plan for universal health care coverage.

SUMMARY: Currently, Oregon law establishes goals for universal health care, but does not require legislature to establish plan for universal health care coverage. Measure creates "Healthy Oregon Plan"; requires 2007 legislative assembly to establish the organizational, financial framework for plan. Plan must be developed with advice of interested individuals, organizations through public comment, expert testimony; must determine most effective use of funding; must incorporate seven principles, including: ensuring all Oregonians access to comprehensive, affordable basic health care coverage for necessary health services; cost management strategies, regulatory authority to keep costs sustainable; mandate for employers, employees to share costs; simplified administration; focus on preventative care, incentives; assess, improve medical care outcomes and organizational barriers. Plan shall achieve universal coverage no later than November 7, 2008. Other provisions.

Chief Petitioner(s): Dominga R. Lopez, 6655 SE Devonshire DR, Gladstone, OR 97027 and Evan T. Saulino, 537 NE 29th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232.

Copies of the text of this initiative are available at Room 141, State Capitol for \$.25. Written requests for copies with your remittance of \$1.00 prepaid, should be addressed to: Elections Division, Room 141 State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310-0722.

There now follows a comment period of 10 business days during which any member of the public may submit written comments which address the specific legal standards a ballot title must meet to the Secretary of State's office. This period ends December 13, 2005. Comments must be addressed to: Elections Division, Room 141 State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310-0722; fax (503) 373-7414.

The Secretary of State will deliver all written comments to the Attorney General. If comments are received, the Attorney General shall issue the certified ballot title not later than the 10th business day after receiving the comments from the Secretary of State. If no comments are received, the Attorney General shall issue the certified ballot title not later than the fifth business day after the deadline for submitting comments.

In addition, during this ballot title comment period, the Secretary of State will also seek statements from interested persons regarding whether or not a proposed initiative petition complies with procedural constitutional requirements for submission of proposed initiative petitions. The Secretary will consider the information provided in the statements received from interested persons. If you wish to comment, this period ends December 13, 2005. Comments must be addressed to: Elections Division, Room 141 State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310-0722; fax (503) 373-7414.

Any elector who is dissatisfied with the ballot title certified by the Attorney General, and who timely submitted written comments which addressed the specific legal standards a ballot title must meet, may petition the Oregon Supreme Court seeking a different title. This appeal must be filed not later than the 10th business day after the Attorney General certifies a ballot title to the Secretary of State.

The required number of signatures for placement on the 2006 general election ballot is 75,630. These signatures must be filed in this office not later than July 7, 2006.

HARDY MYERS
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
APPELLATE DIVISION

November 29, 2005

John Lindback
Director, Elections Division
Office of the Secretary of State
141 State Capitol
Salem, OR 97310

Re: Proposed Initiative Petition — Creates “Healthy Oregon Plan,” Which Requires
Legislature To Establish Framework To Achieve Universal Health Coverage
DOJ File #BT-111-05; Elections Division #111

Dear Mr. Lindback:

We have prepared and hereby provide to you a draft ballot title for the above-referenced prospective initiative petition. The proposed measure relates to the creation of the “Healthy Oregon Plan.”

Written comments from the public are due to you within ten business days after your receipt of this draft title. A copy of all written comments provided to you should be forwarded to this office immediately thereafter.

A copy of the draft ballot title is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Misty Kintz
Legal Secretary

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Enclosure

c: Peter Shepherd, Deputy Attorney General
Don Arnold, General Counsel Division
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