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To All Interested Parties:

Secretary of State Bill Bradbury is responsible for the pre-election review of proposed initiative petitions for compliance with the procedural constitutional requirements established in the Oregon Constitution for initiative petitions. This review will be completed before approving the form of the cover and signature sheets for the purpose of circulating the proposed initiative petition to gather signatures.

The Secretary of State is seeking public input on whether proposed initiative petition (#111), satisfies the procedural constitutional requirements for circulation as a proposed initiative petition. Petition #111 was filed in our office on November 18, 2005, by Dominga R. Lopez and Evan T. Saulino, for the General Election of November 7, 2006.

Enclosed is a copy of the text of this proposed initiative petition. If you are interested in providing comments on whether the proposed initiative petition meets the procedural constitutional requirements, please write to the secretary at the Elections Division in the State Capitol. Your comments, if any, must be received by the Elections Division no later than December 13, 2005, in order for them to be considered in the review.

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BY:

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In recognition that our current health care system is financially unsustainable, and is not sufficiently providing for the health care needs of our population,

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon:

#### SECTION 1. PLAN FOR A HEALTHY OREGON

There is created the Healthy Oregon Plan which is established to improve the health of all Oregonians.

#### SECTION 2. ORGANIZATION, FUNDING, PRINCIPLES

The 2007 Oregon Legislative Assembly must enact legislation that establishes the organizational and financial framework for the Healthy Oregon Plan. The Plan must be developed with the advice of interested individuals and organizations through public comment and expert testimony. The Plan will determine the most effective use of all current Federal, State, County, and local health funding. The Plan may include any current or proposed model(s) of health care delivery and coverage, but must also incorporate the following principles:

- (a) Universal health care that ensures all Oregonians access to comprehensive basic coverage for necessary and effective health care services.
- (b) Affordable health care for all Oregonians.
- (c) Cost management strategies and regulatory or administrative authority to keep total Plan costs sustainable, rising at a rate not greater than Oregon real Gross State Product.
- (d) An employer and employee mandate to proportionally share coverage costs with consideration of direct negotiations between employers and employees.
- (e) Simplified administration with system administrative overhead no greater than 6% of total health care costs under the Plan.
- (f) A focus on preventative care and incentives to maintain health.
- (g) Action to assess and improve outcomes of medical care and organizational barriers to effective care.

#### SECTION 3. IMPLEMENTATION

Following the principles stated in Section 2, the Healthy Oregon Plan shall achieve universal coverage no later November 7, 2008.

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