

HCR 2014 Summary

Healthcare Freedom Act for Arizona

In preparation for the oncoming changes in our health care system, this act will guarantee that no matter what happens, we can make our own decisions about health care choices and opt-out of any government run system and protect you and your children from experiencing the tragedy of a health care system run by bureaucrats who can dictate what procedures your doctors can provide.

The Healthcare Freedom Bill provides for two fundamental rights:

1. The right to spend your own money to seek out and receive health care services that are otherwise legal.
2. The right to choose NOT to participate in any health care system, of any type.

Our basic aim is straightforward: while nearly everyone agrees that some changes are necessary in our health care system in the United States, we believe very strongly that the rights of individuals to make their own health care decisions must be protected. **In other words, individual freedom should be the starting point from which health care reform ought to be considered.**

Many issues ebb and flow in importance to voters. **One issue remains very stable in polling – the interest and concern about health care.**

The HCR 2014 gives Arizonans the right to spend one's own money for health care services. But make no mistake; there are those here in Arizona and many in Washington who recognize that the best way to control our health care is to be in charge of every health and health care dollar spent. They will, and already have in Washington, create laws and regulations that make it effectively illegal for providers to deliver certain kinds of care at a price mutually acceptable to a patient and provider.

The right to choose NOT to participate in a health care system is also a fundamental issue—once you are forced into something, a government appointed bureaucracy would be empowered to determine what IT is. What should be covered, what you can do, what you cannot do, where you can and cannot seek out care. Again, the loser is the patient.

By moving this legislation now, the legislature can demonstrate a proactive, reform agenda and embrace the principles and educate their constituencies about the importance of voting yes in the 2010 election.

**“Because ALL people
Should have the right
To make decisions about their health care”**