

H.C.R. 10

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND STATE HEALTH CARE REFORM

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Ken Ivory** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Line 42:*

42 employment in the state;

Whereas hundreds of Utah medical device companies will be subject to the ACA's excise tax on manufacturers and importers of certain medical devices, without regard for company profitability;

Whereas, the tax will threaten the viability of many firms and have a chilling effect on the very innovation needed to drive down health care costs and support economic growth in this state;

2. *Page 3, Lines 73 through 75:*

{~~73 WHEREAS, Utah families who lose employer-sponsored coverage under the ACA may
74 find exchange plans unaffordable because federal premium and cost sharing subsidies are based
75 on 70/30 plans for single, not family, coverage;~~}

3. *Page 3, Line 88:*

88 hospitals that serve a disproportionate number of low-income individuals;

= Whereas, Utah families will suffer if medical facilities close or medical practitioners leave their professions in response to the financial strain created by shrinking provider payments under the ACA;

4. *Page 4, Lines 115 through 117:*

115 WHEREAS, implementation of the ACA will tend to ~~{completely}~~ destroy the private
116 market for health insurance and move families, insurers, and health care providers ever closer
117 to a single-payer system of federally controlled health care;