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Representative Doug Ericksen
Legislative Building Room 425B
Olympia, WA 98502

Dear Representative Ericksen,

Thank you for your letter dated November 12, 2009 pertaining to proposed health care legislation. I appreciate the contributions you have made to help address the problems within our existing health care system in Washington State.

As Congress passes Federal Health Care Reform Legislation, it will be incumbent upon the states to implement such changes. As a result, this session, the Health Care and Wellness committee will be focused on aligning the health care system in Washington State with the reforms mandated, to ensure a smooth and effective transition.

All legislation sent to the Health Care and Wellness Committee will be considered equally, and decisions regarding hearing schedules will be based on the need for proposals that will aid the implementation of federal legislation.

I look forward to working with you this session to achieve meaningful health care reform for the people of Washington.

Sincerely,

Eileen Cody, Chair
Health Care & Wellness Committee

cc: Representative Barbara Bailey
Representative Bill Hinkle
Representative Jaime Herrera

