



THE TIME IS NOW!
PASS HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

**MY 2008
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION:**

I, State Sen /Rep _____, resolve to pass comprehensive health care reform in the 95th Illinois General Assembly.

I pledge to vote for and sponsor a bill based upon the consensus plan recommended by the Adequate Health Care Task Force in 2007. This bi-partisan Task Force, appointed by the leaders of the General Assembly and the Governor, recommended a plan based upon the following principles, which I support:

- *Is accessible to all Illinois residents*
- *Provides comprehensive benefits including and not limited to mental health, in-home care, long-term care, dentistry and vision*
- *Maximizes consumer choice of providers and practitioners*
- *Ensures continuity of coverage and care*
- *Is affordable to individuals, families, businesses and taxpayers and removes financial barriers to needed care*
- *Promotes fairness, quality and evidence-based health outcomes*
- *Is easy for patients, providers, and practitioners to use and reduces paperwork*
- *Contains cost containment measures for the whole system and reduces costs for those currently insured*
- *Creates meaningful insurance reform*

In this 2008 election year, I pledge to pass comprehensive health care reform to show my constituents that their needs come first.

Signature

Date

Please fax signed pledge to 312.913.9559 by January 11.