

PROPOSED RESOLUTION 4

STOP ACO REACH

Whereas, RPEC Washington has previously approved a resolution favoring the establishment of a single-payer, Government sponsored health care plan of expanded, comprehensive services that would provide full health care, dental care, vision care and all other health care needs for the American People; and

Whereas, the current administration has followed the lead of the Trump administration to develop a pilot program that would move Seniors, without their informed consent, into privatized Medicare plans which would jeopardize their Medicare coverage and would pull funds from the Medicare trust Fund into these private, FOR-PROFIT health care entities endangering the financial integrity of the Medicare Trust Fund; and

~~Whereas, A government sponsored, single-payer health care system ought not to include ANY for-profit organization in an interface between the Federal Government and the recipients of the health care.~~

Therefore be it resolved, The 2022 Convention of the Retired Public Employees Council of Washington urges the Biden administration to abandon the ACO REACH pilot program and urges the Congress of the United States of America to withhold any funding from the relevant organizations that would continue to fund ACO REACH or any other program or pilot program with similar aims and

goals and further urges the above parties to withhold any funding from private entities, for-profit or non-profit that would receive funds from the Medicare Trust Fund.

Submitted by Chapter 8 on August 1, 2022

John Smith, President

Committee Assignment: Resolutions Committee

Committee Recommendation: **Concur as Amended**

Convention Action: **Passed**