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**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8409**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senator Keiser

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1       WHEREAS, The federal health reform bill has a broad scope and  
2 content that will affect nearly all areas of health care including  
3 insurance, public programs such as Medicaid and Medicare, long-term  
4 care, public health efforts, and health care workforce planning; and

5       WHEREAS, The complexity and breadth of the health reform bill will  
6 require strategic planning and extensive coordination to ensure timely  
7 and efficient implementation; and

8       WHEREAS, Our state's executive branch must develop a strategic plan  
9 and comprehensive implementation plan that identifies dedicated  
10 resources, clear authority and accountability, a detailed timeline, a  
11 critical path analysis, resource and analysis needs, and a  
12 communication strategy; and

13       WHEREAS, The legislature has an interest in providing a public  
14 forum for accountability of implementation efforts, timely  
15 identification and resolution of critical policy issues necessary for  
16 implementation, and identification of emerging issues that need  
17 statutory changes;

18       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of  
19 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint

1 select committee on health reform implementation is created  
2 immediately; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the joint select committee on health  
4 reform implementation shall be cochaired by the chairs of the health  
5 committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and  
6 leadership of the two largest caucuses in the Senate and the House of  
7 Representatives shall each appoint an additional legislator to serve on  
8 the joint select committee on health reform implementation; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the cochairs may direct the formation  
10 of subcommittees, if desired, to focus on specific topic areas, and may  
11 invite additional expertise to advise the joint select committee on  
12 health reform implementation; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the joint select committee on health  
14 reform implementation expires on or before June 30, 2014.

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