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Representative Gail Haines, Chair
House Health Policy Committee
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Representative Haines:

The League of Women Voters of Michigan supports passage of the legislation to create health care exchanges, SB 693, that was recently assigned to the House Health Policy Committee. Health care exchanges will allow a more systematic approach for purchasing health insurance by offering a choice of plans, establishing common rules regarding the offering and pricing of insurance and providing needed information to consumers to better understand the options available to them.

The League of Women Voters supports providing a health care system for the United States that provides access to a basic level of quality care for all U.S. residents and controls health care costs. While we appreciate the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to review the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, we agree with Governor Snyder that it is important for Michigan to continue with its implementation.

We urge you to continue to have hearings on this important legislation and to support passage of this needed legislation.

Sincerely,

Susan Smith

Susan Smith, President
League of Women Voters of Michigan

cc. Senator James Marleau

