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The Honorable Steve Hobbs
Elections Division
ATTN: Initiative and Referendum
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Re: Initiative No. IL26-114

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

Pursuant to RCW 29A.72.060, we supply herewith the ballot title and ballot measure summary for Initiative No. IL26-114 to the Legislature (an act relating to protecting Washington parents, stepparents, and legal guardians from being held financially liable for medical care, health care, or mental health care for which they do not consent).

BALLOT TITLE

Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. IL26-114 concerns the obligation to pay healthcare expenses of minor children.

Concise Description: This measure would provide that no parent, stepparent, or legal guardian may be liable for payment of healthcare rendered according to state law to a minor without their prior consent to that care.

Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes [] No []

BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY

This measure would provide that no parent, stepparent, or legal guardian may be liable for payment for any medical care, healthcare, or mental healthcare rendered according to state law to a person under the age of 18 without the prior consent of that parent, stepparent, or legal guardian.

Sincerely,

s/Tera M. Heintz
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