MOTION relating to healthcare task force

We, the UAF Staff Council move to request that a system wide task force be created to review and make recommendations on the health insurance benefits of UA employees. This taskforce should be empowered by the Board of Regents and/or President Gamble and be representative of faculty, staff, students and administrators within the UA system.

Rationale for this motion:

The rising cost of health care are an increasing burden on both the University of Alaska and its employees. The recent national health care legislation will strongly affect our health insurance package. Finally the focus the last few years has been on where and how to cut the cost of the benefit rather than evaluating it holistically for effectiveness and efficiency.

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Rationale for Disapproval: