Legislative Assembly of the

Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 7/2016-2017

Expanded Health Insurance Coverage

WHEREAS unemployed Caymanians who seek health cover because of some medical event/emergency are offered coverage under the Indigent Plan;

AND WHEREAS Caymanians who are deemed uninsurable under the Health Insurance Law are also typically offered coverage under the Indigent Plan or by way of a Loan Advance for Medical purposes;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Government consider amending the Health Insurance Law to allow for unemployed Caymanians to be added to a special insurance program for persons under a Standard Health Insurance Contract when they register with the National Workforce Development Agency;

AND BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Government considers amending the Health Insurance Law to eliminate the practice of health insurers dropping, or barring, uninsurable persons from group policies;

AND BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government considers amending the Health Insurance Law to offer some form of insurance cover to uninsurable persons which will take into account their income earning ability and their particular case;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government considers changing the Health Insurance policy to allow the ex-spouse of a seaman who was married to him at the time of his seafaring days to enroll in the Seaman's Health Insurance Program".

Moved by: _____

Hon W McKeeva Bush, OBE, JP, MLA
Leader of the Opposition
First Elected Member for West Bay

Seconded by: _____

Capt A Eugene Ebanks, JP, MLA
Fourth Elected Member for West Bay

Tabled in the Office of the Clerk this 6th of January, 2017.

Passed/Rejected by the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly this day of 2017.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly