



NARFE

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

2007 Federation Convention Book of Resolutions

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NG001 - No Adverse Change to the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, (FEHBP)

This Bylaw Amendment/Convention Resolution (F-3A) was submitted by (anncharles4@earthlink.net) on Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at 15:07:18

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Bylaw: No Adverse Change to the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, (FEHBP)

Whereas: Whereas: The Federal Employees Benefit Program (FEHBP) is a valued benefit to current Federal Employees, Federal Civilian Employees, and Federal Retired Annuitants; and, Whereas: The FEHBP members have successfully acquired protection against increased cost of health services for themselves and there families; and, Whereas: Attempted adverse changes to FEHBP jeopardize the cost stability of the current programs; and, Whereas: Health Saving Plans may cause older members to pay much higher rates for their health insurance; now therefore,

Be It Resolved: Be It Resolved: That NARFE continue to oppose any adverse changes or adverse change proposals to FEHBP, and the NARFE continue to oppose Health Savings Accounts.

Adopted by Chapter Number: 2279
Adopted by Chapter Name: SW Marion County
Adopted by Chapter State: Florida

NG002 - Repeal the Social Security Elimination Provision, (WEP)

This Bylaw Amendment/Convention Resolution (F-3A) was submitted by (anncharles4@earthlink.net) on Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at 15:04:10

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Bylaw: Repeal the Social Security Elimination Provision, (WEP)

Whereas: Whereas: Many Federal Employees have worked for years in the private sector and paid Social Security taxes. WEP can eliminate more than 80% of their earned Social Security benefits; and, Whereas: Over 700,000 Social Security beneficiaries are denied earned benefits by WEP; and,

Whereas: This discrimination practice leaves many Federal annuitants with less than adequate income to live above the poverty levels established by government standards; now therefore

Be It Resolved: That NARFE continue to actively support all legislation to repeal the Social Security Windfall Elimination Provision, WEP.

Adopted by Chapter Number: 2279

Adopted by Chapter Name: SW Marion County

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NG003 - Social Security Benefits Discrimination because of Government Pension Offset, GPO

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Bylaw: Social Security Benefits Discrimination because of Government Pension Offset, GPO

Whereas: Whereas: Federal Employees under the Civil Service Retirement System who are entitled to Social Security Spouse_s or Surviving Spouse_s benefits have all or part of these benefits offset by their civil service annuities; and,

Whereas: This discriminating practice leaves many surviving spouses with less than adequate income to live above the poverty levels established by government standards; now therefore,

Be It Resolved: Be It Resolved: That NARFE continue to actively support all legislation to eliminate Government Pension Offset, GPO, to earned Social Security benefits.

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Adopted by Chapter Name: SW Marion County

Adopted by Chapter State: Florida

NG004 - Support the Premium Conversion Legislation

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Bylaw: Support the Premium Conversion Legislation

Whereas: Whereas: Retired Federal Annuitants pay for their health insurance premiums after their Federal taxes are paid; and,
Whereas: Current Federal Employees and many employees in the private sector pay their health insurance premiums with pre-tax income; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved: Be It Resolved: That NARFE continue to support legislation that would allow federal retirees to pay for their share of health insurance premiums with pre-tax annuities.

Estimated Annual Cost: \$400 per annuitant

Adopted by Chapter Number: 2279

Adopted by Chapter Name: SW Marion County

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