

# WASHINGTON HEALTH REFORM: A HUMAN RIGHTS ASSESSMENT - QUICK LOOK

	Small Employer and Young Adult Proposals	Massachusetts Model	OIC's Plan: Catastrophic + Preventive	Washington Health Partnership	Universal Single Payer Plan
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## HUMAN RIGHTS PRINCIPLES

Recognition of Right to Health Care					
Access					
Affordability					
Equity & Non-Discrimination					
Comprehensiveness					
Availability					
Quality					*
Information and Transparency					
Accountability					*
Participation					*
Public Health Promotion					*

## PRINCIPLES FOR PROTECTING LOW-INCOME PEOPLE

Maintain and expand public programs					
Eliminate barriers to qualifying for & maintaining coverage in public programs					
Ensure language access & transportation services in public programs					*
Guarantee accessible & appropriate providers in public programs					

<b>KEY:</b>	Clearly meets principles	Partially meets principles	Fails to meet principles	* While in concept a single payer plan is likely to comply with many human rights principles, we were unable to fully assess this plan due to the absence of information on plan design. Therefore, our ratings may under-represent the strengths of this reform proposal.	
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