

February 5, 2008

Governor Tim Pawlenty  
Room 130 State Capitol  
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul MN 55155

Dear Governor Pawlenty:

The Citizens League is pleased to offer its support of the report that you are receiving today from the Health Care Transformation Task Force.

In particular, the Citizens League has reviewed the areas of the report that relate to the information system and governance structure that are needed to advance true reform and create a functioning market in medical care. We wholeheartedly endorse these provisions.

The Citizens League also has a long policy history in the areas of health care access and insurance. We will communicate our support more broadly and emphasize opportunities to connect the recommendations of the Task Force to the concerns that citizens have.

I commend you on your leadership in pulling this group together and I hope you will continue to provide leadership as this work moves ahead in the coming months.

Sincerely,

Sean Kershaw  
Executive Director