UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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Acceptance of Third-Party Insurance at the Student Health Center

Whereas, the Student Health Center did not previously accept private insurance;

Whereas, the Student Health center is funded by student fees and must serve all students on campus;

Whereas, the only insurance currently accepted at the Student Health Center is University Insurance;

Whereas, University Health insurance may be unaffordable to students;

Whereas, all students of the University of Houston are entitled to good quality health care by the Student Health Center;

Therefore, be it enacted by the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

That the University of Houston will negotiate contracts with private insurance carriers, creating separate contracts for each until all major private insurance carriers are accepted at them Student Health Center;

Be it further resolved, the University will continue to negotiate private contracts with each of the major insurance carriers beginning with Blue Cross Blue Shield and Cigna;

Be it further resolved, the Student Health Center will train employees in the credentialing process to accept third party insurance.

Jasmine Khademakbari Student Government President Date of President's Approval: <u>31311</u>

Julian Cheng Speaker of Senate Date of Senate Approval: 3/31/21