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Mary Ann Shallcross Smith, Democrat for State Representative, District 46 Lincoln/Pawtucket said she favors a statewide plan to make quality health insurance affordable for all citizens of Rhode Island.

“Providing affordable healthcare is one of the most important and challenging issues facing our nation and our state. We must work hard and find meaningful solutions to this crisis. It’s important for our citizens to be healthy in order for our state to thrive.”

“More health insurance companies doing business in our state would ensure a competitive market. Unfortunately our current healthcare system puts profits before people. The power to make decisions regarding good healthcare should be between patients and their physicians, not in the hands of big health insurance and pharmaceutical companies.”

“I will propose legislation requiring pharmacies to post prices of all prescription drugs, in their stores and websites, so that patients can comparative shop for prescription medications and put a measure of control on skyrocketing costs.”

“I will work to expand healthcare for children and support safe and adequate staffing in our hospitals to ensure the best medical care possible for all our citizens.”

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