

FW: Support AB 1400 Memo Health Care For All

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Thank you,

John Gregory Miller RN
District Five
San Jose, CA 95133

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The enormous costs of COVID-19 in lost lives, the inaccessibility of regular and chronic care due to costs and complicated networks, are too much to bear by our working families and communities. The attachment of health insurance to employment, and the associated penalties and compliance hassles to receive coverage and subsidies leave San Jose families and residents at the mercy of this for-profit patchwork of current healthcare systems.

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Thank you,
Christine Clougherty-Ng

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California is the 5th largest economy in the world - we are affluent, we are smart, WE CAN DO THIS.

It is the right thing to do.

70% of every healthcare dollar spent in California comes from some government source.

The other 30% comes from the private & non-profit, etc., sectors.

With wise restructuring for payments, we can cover everyone and save money.

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communities. The lives and livelihoods of our San Jose families and residents cannot be left to the for-profit patchwork of current healthcare systems.

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Sincere regards,
Lucy Geever-Conroy
San Jose Dist 3

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Mary de Leon

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Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 12:11 PM
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Thank you,

Vickie Mueller Olvera
95136
San Jose Dist 10

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Thank you,

Joan Simon

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Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 1:03 PM
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Honorable San Jose Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to approve Councilmember Carrasco's memo in support of AB 1400, the California Guaranteed Health Care for All Act (CALCARES) at your Wednesday meeting.

AB1400 will guarantee that all California residents will be fully covered for health care without co-pays, deductibles or other out-of-pocket costs, regardless of employment status, immigration status, or any other criteria.

I believe the past year and a half experience with COVID-19 clearly demonstrated the difference in healthcare for working families and people of color and the tragic affects on all of us as a result. Access to healthcare with a focus on prevention would make a huge difference to San José residents and quality of life. In addition, as a retired City of San José employee, I believe the City and current city staff would save money on health benefits.

Please vote to move the AB1400 Memo forward to the full City Council for its consideration and vote.

Thank you,
Lisa Feldberg
District 3 Resident

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The lives and livelihoods of our San Joseans can no longer be left to the patchwork of current dysfunctional healthcare systems.

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Thank you,

Salem Ajluni
Fruitdale (Unincorporated San Jose)
95128

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On behalf of the Green Party of Santa Clara County, we call on you to move the AB1400 Memo forward to the full City Council for its consideration and vote.

Thank you,

Nassim Nouri



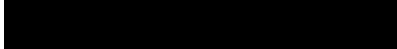
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Regards,  
Ashok Jethanandani  
Constituent, Dist. 8, San Jose

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Constituent, District 8

[REDACTED], San Jose, CA [REDACTED]



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Nassim Nouri



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Thank you,

Laura Salisbury, resident

San Jose, CA 95132

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Hrishikesh Sathawane

San Jose, CA 95148

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Thank you,

10/12/21, 12:02 PM

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Sincerely, Diane Harrison [REDACTED] Santa Clara, CA [REDACTED] (land of the Ohlone and Muwekma Ohlone people) [REDACTED]

P.S. I will urge my city to do the same.

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**From:** Sylvie Hurat <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2021 11:27 AM**To:** District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>**Cc:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support AB 1400 Memo Health Care For All

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Thank you,

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**Sylvie Hurat**

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## Fw: Santa Clara County support AB 1400, the California Guaranteed Health Care for All Act

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021 12:47 PM

**To:** Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

**Subject:** Fw: Santa Clara County support AB 1400, the California Guaranteed Health Care for All Act

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**From:** Lucy Geever [REDACTED] >

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**Subject:** Santa Clara County support AB 1400, the California Guaranteed Health Care for All Act

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Honorable San Jose Council Members,

Please be advised that on October 8, 2021, the County of Santa Clara issued a letter in support of CA B1400.

Please find this letter attached.

I urge you to vote for Council Member Carrasco's memo in support of AB 1400, the California Guaranteed Healthcare for All Act (CalCare).

and move the AB1400 Memo forward to the full City Council for its consideration and vote.

Sincere regards,

Lucy Geever- Conroy Santa Clara County Single Payer Healthcare Coalition San Jose Dist 3 CA

Assembly Dist 27

CA State Dist 15

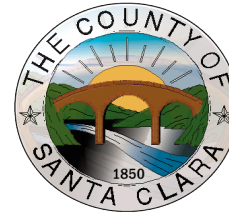
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County Government Center, East Wing

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October 8, 2021

The Honorable Ash Kalra  
California State Assembly  
State Capitol Building, [REDACTED]  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 1400 (Kalra) As Introduced – SUPPORT**

Dear Assemblymember Kalra:

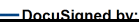
On behalf of the County of Santa Clara, I write to express our support for your AB 1400, the California Guaranteed Health Care for All Act. This bill would create the CalCare program to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents, regardless of citizenship status.

The availability of healthcare insurance coverage is essential to ensuring that all residents receive appropriate and necessary medical care. The Affordable Care Act and actions by the State of California have expanded coverage to millions of Californians, but a comprehensive solution at the federal and state levels does not exist. The result is that many people remain either uninsured or underinsured, and unable to afford necessary services or medications. When emergent health situations occur, these individuals turn to safety net providers, such as public hospitals for care.

The CalCare program will provide wide-ranging health care benefits to keep people healthy both physically and mentally. This includes coverage for primary and preventative care, hospital and outpatient services, prescription drugs, dental, vision, audiology, reproductive health services, maternity and newborn care, long-term services and supports, mental health and substance abuse treatment, laboratory, diagnostic services, and more. Your AB 1400 would be a transformative change to the health care system and result in a single high standard of safe, therapeutic care for all California residents.

It is for the above stated reasons the County of Santa Clara supports your AB 1400.

Sincerely,

 DocuSigned by:

Jeffrey V. Smith, M.D., J.D.  
County Executive

cc: Santa Clara County Legislative Delegation  
Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

**Board of Supervisors:** Mike Wasserman, Cindy Chavez, Otto Lee, Susan Ellenberg, S. Joseph Simitian  
**County Executive:** Jeffrey V. Smith

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Thanks,  
Connie Chew

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Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
Peggy Elwell  
District 4 constituent  
Co-Coordinator, Low-Income Self-Help Center  
Steering Committee, South Bay Progressive Alliance

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**Send an Email of support for AB1400**

Honorable San Jose Councilmembers,

On Wednesday Oct, 13, 2021 I strongly urge you to vote for Councilmember Carrasco's memo in support of AB 1400, the California Guaranteed Healthcare for All Act (CalCare).

AB1400 will guarantee all California residents will be fully covered for health care without co-pays, deductibles or other out-of-pocket costs, regardless of employment status, immigration status, or any other criteria. I know you have already heard this, but health care is a human right. Each and every person living in Santa Clara County has a human right to healthy health care, including vision and dental care. Good health demands this.

I work as an In-Home Support Provider for a number of people with disabilities here in Santa Clara County. Every day I witness and experience how the current "health care" system does not work and does not provide the necessary health care that these individuals need! In addition, I cared for my twin sister as she died from cancer and had to see how the current system deprived her of the necessary treatments she needed in a timely manner.

The enormous costs of COVID-19 in lost lives added to the costs of maintaining our unequal, disparate, inequitable, inaccessible health care are too much to bear by our working families and communities. The lives and livelihoods of our San Jose families and residents cannot be left to the for-profit patchwork of current healthcare systems, that only prioritize profit.



I not only call on you to move the AB1400 Memo forward to the full City Council for its consideration and vote, but also that you strongly promote this much needed positive change to the health care system in Santa Clara County and throughout the entire State.

Thank you,  
Donna Wallach

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**FW: Supporting of AB 1400, Guaranteed Healthcare for All**

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Hello, my name is Sandy Flores, a resident in District 5 and I am writing in support of Councilmember Magdalena Carrasco's memo supporting AB 1400. I strongly believe that the city of San José should take a supportive stance to ensure that Californians have access to high-quality, affordable health care through the Guaranteed Health for All Act.

East San José is made up of zip codes hardest hit by COVID-19 and saw the most cases and deaths due to COVID-19 - more than any other part of our city and county.

According to County Data, currently, Latinos make up a little under half of all COVID-19 cases in our county (48.4%) while only accounting for 25% of the population.

We entered the pandemic with 30 million Americans lacking health insurance and 40 million being under-insured. These numbers quickly worsened as millions lost their jobs, and shortly after, their health insurance.

The COVID-19 pandemic exposed how grossly flawed and inequitable our multi-payer health system is and showed how critical it is for all Californians to be guaranteed access to health care. As many small businesses shut their doors and many big businesses laid their workforce off, their now unemployed staff lost their health insurance during the worst healthcare crisis in over 100 years.

AB-1400, the Guaranteed Health for All Act, would create the California Guaranteed Health Care for All program, or CalCare, to provide a comprehensive, universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost system for the benefit of all residents.

Everybody, regardless of race, sex, gender, country of origin, disability, immigration status, marital status, age, and income, would receive the care they need, regardless of their ability to pay.

The program would include medical, dental, hearing, vision, mental health, prescription drugs, long-term care, and more. You would have the freedom to choose any doctor or hospital you'd like.

Many of our working-class families work two, even three jobs. They often live in enclosed, multi-family, multi-generational homes that put them at an inherently greater risk of contracting COVID-19 and other deadly diseases. These folks were those essential workers who kept our lights on, ensured we had nutritious food on our table and allowed us to follow stay-at-home orders to protect those we love. They deserve access to high-quality, affordable health care.

Please make the right decision and vote, yes, to move Councilmember Magdalena Carrasco's memo forward.

Thank you.

Have a WONDERFUL day!



Working Together We Can Make a Difference!

Sandy Flores

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Dear Chair Jones, Vice Chair Peralez, and Members of the Rules and Open Government Committee,

Assemblymember Kalra egregiously betrayed Latino families on healthcare during the 2021 legislative session. Not only did he pull AB 1400 and fail to champion healthcare reform, he turned a blind eye to Medi-Cal litigation and state failures on healthcare and disregarded Latino civil rights and Disability rights organizations who stood before him in committee chambers and testified on healthcare crises across the state. His own letter to this committee blames for-profit systems, when AB 1400's organizational sponsor litigated against and opposed efforts to keep local hospitals non-profit under the purchase by the County. State leadership, as demonstrated by Assemblymember Kalra, continues to ignore leading Latino civil rights organizations, as he surely did not report in his letter to you the August 2021 information from MALDEF below.

Cesar Chavez taught my father, Rev. Deacon Sal Alvarez, M.S.W. (1940-2015) to report the problems: Specious leadership and political exploitation of grave issues impacting Latino communities -- that is the problem before you now.

For Vulnerable Families +  
Serena Alvarez  
Daughter of Rev. Deacon Sal and Sylvia Alvarez

## LAWSUIT ALLEGES COVID-19'S DISPARATE IMPACT ON LATINOS IN CALIFORNIA PARTIALLY DRIVEN BY DISINVESTMENT IN MEDI-CAL

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**ALAMEDA, Calif.** — Long-term disinvestment and mismanagement of Medi-Cal helped set the stage for COVID-19's devastating impact on Latinos, according to a supplemental complaint the Superior Court of California in Alameda County granted plaintiffs leave to file on August 16, 2021.

This is the latest development in a lawsuit originally brought against state officials in 2017 alleging that the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)—which is responsible for administering Medi-Cal, the Medicaid health insurance program for low-income Californians—has discriminated against Medi-Cal's disproportionately Latino participants by disinvesting from the program over the last 40 years as the Latino share of enrollment surged.

The supplemental complaint describes how poor access to medical care resulting from this disinvestment has left people with risk factors for COVID-19, including people with untreated and undertreated diabetes, asthma, and heart disease, at increased risk of negative outcomes. In addition, the disinvestment has hollowed out medical resources in low-income neighborhoods, leaving them ill-equipped for the surge of COVID-19 patients, as well as more dependent for routine care on hospitals, which were frequent sources of COVID-19 transmission early in the pandemic. Because Latinos make up a disproportionately large percentage of the Medi-Cal population, this increased risk has disproportionately impacted Latinos and their healthcare providers.

“The enduring, long-term harm to California Latinos from disinvestment in Medi-Cal is substantial; the pandemic and its devastating effects on the Latino community are just one troubling illustration of those effects,” said Thomas A. Saenz, president and general counsel of MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund). “We run the risk of creating an entire cohort of Medi-Cal recipients and their children who have a deep distrust of government and of the healthcare system because of their experiences with an under-resourced program.”

Among those who struggled to receive adequate healthcare access during the pandemic is Maria Leon of Los Angeles. Maria, a Medi-Cal patient who has type 1 diabetes, high cholesterol, and high blood pressure, contracted COVID-19 in January but was unable to see or speak with her doctor for advice about taking her medications. She had COVID-19 symptoms for about three months and, likely as a result of her uncontrolled blood sugar, she started experiencing blurry vision and weakness in one of her legs.

“I felt so scared when I tested positive for COVID-19 but it was even more frightening when I couldn't talk to a doctor about my medications,” said Maria Leon. “I eventually ran out of my blood sugar medication and my vision was so impaired that I was unable to work.”

The supplemental complaint also claims that the effects of long-term disinvestment from Medi-Cal have been compounded by contemporary policy decisions, resulting in increased vulnerability to COVID-19 for the state's Latino population and the highest infection and death rates for any large demographic group in the state.

Counsel on the lawsuit includes MALDEF, CREEC (the Civil Rights Education and Enforcement Center) and the law firm of Feinberg, Jackson, Worthman & Wasow LLP. They filed it on behalf of St. John's Well Child & Family Center, the Healthcare Justice Division of SEIU-United Healthcare Workers West (SEIU-UHW), the National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON), and several individual Medi-Cal participants.

Read the order [HERE](#).

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Dear Chair Jones, Vice Chair Perez and Members of the San Jose Rules and Open Government Committee,

Earlier this year, LULAC District 14 actively mobilized support of Councilmember Carrasco's April 2021 Memorandum regarding AB 1400. Scores of comments were submitted at our urging and we were heartened that Councilmember Arenas expressed appreciation for learning about MALDEF's lawsuit against the State of California's Medi-Cal program during committee deliberations. It was hoped that educating policy makers on the MALDEF Medi-Cal litigation, locally as well as throughout the California legislature, would engage and advance reform efforts. Instead, California's legislature and executive responded by lauding Medi-Cal and gaslighting LULAC, along with its disability and senior advocate partners as we testified before many committees, held delegation briefings, has articles and opinions published, among other concerted educational actions to shed light on healthcare crises across the state.

LULAC District 14 remains the stalwart local, state and national champion for access to greater and better healthcare for Latino families and for all. Our founding leader, Rev. Deacon Sal Alvarez, served as Chair of the LULAC National Health Commission and has been rightly credited as instrumental to passage of the Affordable Care Act in partnership with U.S. Representative John Conyers, and to establishment of the California health exchange in partnership with California Senator Elaine Alquist. LULAC championed the preservation of O'Connor and St. Louise Hospitals in service of low-income Latino families. We championed purchase of the hospitals by the County of Santa Clara, even as the California Nurses Association stridently litigated its opposition to the County purchase, which has preserved non-profit, community-based medical care to our East and South County Latino communities. Our founder lived, taught and we modeled in our support of AB 1400 in April, that LULAC works with others whenever possible to lift up suffering families.

So, particularly as the pandemic has acutely harmed Latino families, we began this year and legislative session with hope that state policy makers would listen to the cries of the poor and respond with urgency, respect and strong healthcare reforms. That was not the case.

When Thomas Saenz of MALDEF was sharply critical of California state governance in *The New York Times* this September - he was being truthful and he was accurate. California is first in hospice fraud and bad actors in end of life care due to absent state oversight, is near last in Medicaid reimbursement resulting in Latinos being hastened to end of life, and of all the healthcare policies to prioritize in the context of COVID-19, the California legislature (including all three Assemblymembers from Santa Clara County) chose to remove safeguards and ease access to **assisted suicide** (very, very quietly signed by the Governor last week on the same day hearings on rampant hospice fraud were held). And rather than maintain pressure for a federal path to citizenship for essential workers, the California legislature openly anticipated federal inaction and celebrated its grant of Medi-Cal eligibility for elder undocumented residents, exacerbating an already grossly underfunded, failing system of medical care for Latino Californians.

As such, trust in California legislators to formulate, implement and oversee quality healthcare policy and systems is presently lost. Like Mr. Saenz, we are compelled to report truthfully so that systems and governing leaders are held accountable.

Attached are materials for your consideration, **published subsequent** to your last consideration of AB 1400 in April 2021.

What LULAC District 14 knows is this: In MALDEF we trust. In the judicial branch we hope.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Alvarez, J.D.

CA LULAC State Executive Board Member, District 14 Director (Council #3270)

Resident, District 8

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# New bills target abuses in state's hospice industry

## Times inquiry spurs calls for a halt to new licenses and action on recruiting schemes.

BY KIM CHRISTENSEN

Widespread fraud, kickbacks and other abuses in an industry meant to provide comforting care for the dying are the focus of reform proposals that call for a temporary halt to new licenses and a crackdown on patient-recruiting schemes in California's booming hospice business.

A bill working its way through the state Senate would impose a one-year moratorium on new hospice licenses. A related measure in the Assembly would prohibit hospices from paying recruiters or other "referral sources" for new patients, an area that has been ripe for fraud.

Sen. Ben Allen (D-Santa Monica) said his [Senate Bill 664](#) is aimed at "the proliferation of shysters who are making tons of money off both public and private sources" at the expense of vulnerable patients.

The bill, which he said was largely spurred by a [Los Angeles Times investigation](#) published in December, is contingent on the state auditor taking up his request to examine the industry and report its findings.

"We support and want to see high-quality, good hospice care in our state and want to see it continue to grow," Allen told the Senate Health Committee this week. "We also want to shut down bad actors."

The Times' investigation found that an exponential boom in hospice providers has transformed end-of-life care that was once the realm of charities and religious groups into a multibillion-dollar business dominated by profit-driven operators.

Over the last 20 years, the number of U.S. providers has roughly doubled, while Medicare spending on hospice has grown by a factor of six, to \$19.2 billion a year. More than 1.5 million Medicare beneficiaries now receive care from some 5,000 hospices, the vast majority of them for-profit operators.

Los Angeles County's hospices have multiplied sixfold in the last decade and now account for more than half of the state's roughly 1,200 Medicare-certified providers, The Times' analysis of federal healthcare data showed.

Scores of hospices have sprung up along a corridor stretching west from the San Gabriel Valley through the San Fernando Valley, which now has the highest concentration of providers in the nation.

The Times found that Glendale had 60 hospices, while Burbank had 61 and Van Nuys 63.

By comparison, New York state and Florida each had fewer than 50.

Many California hospices are small operations, some purchased as investments by people with little or no healthcare experience. There are few qualifications for starting or operating a hospice beyond having a clean felony record, getting licensed by the state and being certified by Medicare, a process that costs only a few thousand dollars.

Allen's bill has been endorsed by California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform, which cited The Times' reporting [in a letter to lawmakers](#) that said "it is time to hit the pause button on hospice expansion" in California.

"SB 664's moratorium will prevent more bad actors from entering the hospice business while giving the state time to create a system that screens operators to ensure they are qualified and that their services are needed," wrote Executive Director Patricia McGinnis.

"Californians who are dying deserve far better than to be exploited by corrupt hospice providers," she said.

The bill so far has faced no formal opposition. Peter Kellison, speaking for the California Hospice and Palliative Care Assn., told Allen's committee that his organization has concerns about the effectiveness of a moratorium but is neutral on the legislation.

"Inarguably," he said, there has been "an appalling abuse of the public by those unscrupulous hospice providers that have been highlighted in media stories, coverage and government reports."

A second bill in the works addresses another of The Times' key findings, namely that heated competition for new patients has spawned a cottage industry of kickbacks to crooked doctors and recruiters who zero in on prospective patients at retirement homes and other venues.

To qualify for hospice, patients must be certified as terminally ill by their attending physicians, if they have them, and by a hospice doctor.

But many of those signed up by recruiters with promises of medical care, equipment or housekeeping services were not dying, The Times found. Some later learned they had signed away their rights to lifesaving emergency medical treatment.

Sponsored by Assemblywoman Jacqui Irwin (D-Thousand Oaks), [Assembly Bill 1280](#) would prohibit hospice providers or their agents from paying recruiters or others for patient referrals. It also prohibits hospice employees, salespeople or others who receive any form of compensation for referrals from providing consultation on eligibility or services.

"Preying upon the sick and dying is despicable, and it's unacceptable that California leads the nation in hospice fraud," Irwin said, calling her bill "a first step" toward addressing monetary incentives that can lead to fraud.

"We need checks and balances to help people and caretakers, who are often under duress when making these difficult decisions," she said. "We have a responsibility to ensure that patients who are at the end of life receive the right care that addresses the patients' and family needs."



## Policymakers Must Hold Medi-Cal Accountable for Improving Care for CA Kids

Dear Director Lightbourne and Chief Deputy Director Cooper:

Our organizations are writing to urge the Department to hold Medi-Cal plans accountable for improving care for California's kids. Medi-Cal is the cornerstone of health care for California's children – half of the state's children rely on Medi-Cal to meet their health care needs, three-quarters of whom are children of color. Medi-Cal managed care plans' poor performance in delivering preventive and other care for children is well-documented. The deficiencies in the Medi-Cal managed care program contribute to health disparities for children across the state that can last a lifetime.

In 2019, in response to a scathing state audit report showing how few Medi-Cal children received preventive care, the Newsom Administration announced major changes to the way Medi-Cal health plans would be held accountable for caring for children. This May, the Governor asserted that the new state contracts with Medi-Cal managed care plans would be "big and bold." Even with the 2019 changes, the newly proposed draft contract is not bold or strong enough to ensure accountability for children's health. The State should favor and award contracts to health plans with a proven track record of exceptional performance and commitment to children's health and quality improvement.

These draft contracts represent a once-in-a childhood opportunity for the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to prioritize kids. The Medi-Cal contracts should establish accountability and payment mechanisms across the range of children's health care services that are: centered on equity; rooted in youth and parent/caregiver voice; and firmly held to high standards that drive improvement in child health outcomes.

Unfortunately, the draft documents released for public comment fall far short of what is needed to make improvements for children's health. The drafts fail to directly address the issue of low preventive care utilization for children, which has fallen even lower since the public health emergency. While we appreciate the greater focus on health equity and population health, these draft contract documents do not match the Administration's rhetoric around children's health care.

The State should establish contracts that hold managed care plans accountable for kids receiving critical, cost-effective preventive services, getting better care coordination, and ultimately realizing better health outcomes. For a generation of children growing up with Medi-Cal, these contracts as drafted would lock in low health plan performance expectations, do little to incentivize improvements in the quality of care, and waste valuable state resources by paying plans even when children cannot get their most basic health care needs met. Instead, the State should lay out a robust vision and set a north star for improving quality of care for kids, reducing health disparities for children and youth, and responsible fiscal stewardship of valuable health care dollars.

Specifically, we share the following feedback and remedies on the draft documents, as requested by DHCS. We suggest that the State should:

- **Establish requirements that all children have a pediatric medical home that provides and coordinates access to high-quality health care.** Medi-Cal contracts with health plans are worth roughly \$5 billion annually for children's health care, and they will be worth even more as new requirements and incentives are implemented. Therefore, the contracts need to do a better job defining the expectations for coordinating children's health care and how plans will be held accountable. For example, the contract language in Exhibit A, Attachment III should more clearly reflect the Administration's stated intention to hold health plans accountable to benchmarks on the Children's Preventive Services Report measures. The contract also needs to better define the requirement that health plans maintain a Medical Home for children (Section 4.3.2), explain how health plans will prove they are providing Basic Care Management (including all wellness and preventive services and screenings) to all children (Section 4.3.5), coordinating care for all services for children under 21 (Section 5.3.4), and meeting the requirement that a Dental Liaison help facilitate children's dental care (Section 4.3.14).

- **Establish a Quality Improvement Program with financial accountability when health plan performance is among the worst in the country.** These drafts envision that payment rates would be developed the same way they always have been, untethered to plan performance and kids' health outcomes. But this procurement needs new strategies to improve the stubbornly low performance among Medi-Cal managed care plans. We strongly recommend that the State rewrite Section 1.5 of Exhibit B to make the rate development process a central driver of quality improvement and impose financial withholds for plans that perform in the bottom half of health plans nationwide for children's preventive services. In Section 2.2.9.A. of Exhibit A, Attachment III, the draft contract should be updated to reflect the current policy that all plans are expected to perform at least at the upper half (or 50th percentile) of plans nationwide and that anything less will have consequences and sanctions. In addition, DHCS could reward health plans for improved performance by explicitly naming children's services as an area for additional payments/incentives in Section 1.8 of Exhibit B.
- **Better address child health equity through greater community engagement.** The state's data has shown that Black, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, and children living in households that speak a language other than English are even less likely to receive crucial preventive services to which they are entitled. Much more needs to be done to address disparities among LGBTQ+ Medi-Cal members. Communities can and should help guide health equity goals and activities, so there should be greater opportunities to bring in Medi-Cal members and other community stakeholders. For example, "youth" themselves as Medi-Cal members should be represented in plan advisory committees and other areas with member representation (in Section 1.1.10). Community engagement should further be strengthened through more representation of child and youth populations in the membership of Community Advisory Committees (in Section 5.2.11.C), and the addition of consumer participation and transparency for the new Quality Improvement and Health Equity Committee (QIHEC) requirement (in Section 2.2) of Exhibit A, Attachment III.
- **Issue new drafts for public review that incorporate policy proposals that will have positive impacts on the health of pregnant individuals, babies, and children,** such as reimbursement for community health workers, expanded access to dyadic care, and a new doula care benefit to promote birth equity. Along those lines, the State should require health plans to describe how they will better provide comprehensive, wraparound health care and coordinate services for these populations, including leveraging voluntary evidence-based home visiting programs to serve pregnant and parenting foster youth, pregnant and parenting families participating in both Medi-Cal and CalWORKS, and other families who could benefit. The contracts must also describe how care management will be coordinated and enhanced for children with classic California Children's Services (CCS) coverage as well as those CCS-eligible children receiving services through a Whole Child Model (WCM) program that the state pays plans separate rates for according to Section 1.3 of Exhibit B.

The Medi-Cal managed care program must be held accountable for truly ensuring that every enrolled child receives appropriate physical, behavioral, and oral health care at the right time in the right place. California's increasing investment in Medi-Cal managed care must work for kids and families covered by Medi-Cal, not just health plans.

We respectfully urge you to adopt our recommendations in the next iteration of these draft contracts and seize the opportunity to improve the managed care program for children.

Sincerely,  
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American Sports Institute



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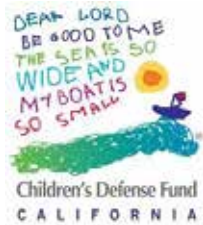
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Children's Home of Stockton

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Children's Regional Integrated  
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Children's Specialty Care  
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Courage California



Crittenton Services for Children and Families

Crime Survivors, Inc.

Cultural Brokers, Inc.



DaVinci Schools (representing 7 campus sites)



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Cystic Fibrosis Research Institute

Data Geeks Lab



Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center



Determined to Succeed



Digital Deployment, Inc.



Disability Rights California



Dorris Dann Kids Campus



Dovetail Learning



Drew Child Development Corporation



Dunsmuir Community Resource Center



Early Childhood OC

D'veal Family and Youth Services



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East Bay Center for the Performing Arts



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Ecumenical Hunger Program



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Equity in School Discipline



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Oakland Starting Smart and Strong

Old Adobe School



On The Move



Operation HOPE



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Orange County Congregation  
Community Organization



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Advancement of RAZA

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Sacramento



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Center

Parents Helping Parents

Parents Helping Parents of San  
Luis Obispo



Pathways LA



PDI Surgery Center



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Boards Association



Santa Monica YMCA

Santa Monica Family YMCA



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| [Nonprofit] Communications                 | American Academy of Pediatrics, California, Chapter 2  | Boys & Girls Clubs of Manteca and Lathrop                | Canal Alliance                                                       |
| 18 Reasons                                 | American Sports Institute                              | BreastfeedLA                                             | Capital Stage                                                        |
| 2020 Mom                                   | Amigos De Guadalupe Center For Justice And Empowerment | Bridge the Gap College Prep                              | CASA of Butte and Glenn Counties                                     |
| 211 Tulare County                          | AMPL Art Consulting                                    | BRIDGES, Inc.                                            | CASA of Fresno and Madera Counties                                   |
| 826LA                                      | Amundson Consulting                                    | Brooke Frost and Associates                              | CASA of Merced County                                                |
| A Better Way, Inc.                         | Applied Survey Research                                | Bundle of Joy Nature Preschool Childcare                 | CASA of San Joaquin                                                  |
| A Greater Hope                             | Arcata Playhouse                                       | CA Alliance of Child and Family Services                 | CASA of San Luis Obispo County                                       |
| A World Fit For Kids!                      | Asian Health Services                                  | Cake4Kids                                                | CASA of Santa Cruz County                                            |
| AbilityPath                                | Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council (A3PCON)       | California AfterSchool Network                           | CASA of Shasta and Tehama Counties                                   |
| Access California Services                 | Aspiranet                                              | California Alliance of Caregivers                        | Casa Pacifica Centers for Children and Families                      |
| Acterra                                    | Autism Deserves Equal Coverage Foundation              | California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists | Catalyst Family Inc.                                                 |
| Advokids                                   | BANANAS, Inc.                                          | California Black Health Network                          | Caulder Lamm Alliance for Children, Inc.                             |
| Agape Villages Foster Family Agency        | Barbara Stroud Training and Consultation               | California Breastfeeding Coalition                       | CavityFree SF                                                        |
| Alder Graduate School of Education         | Bay Area Clinical Associates                           | California Coalition for Youth                           | Center for Autism and Related Disorders                              |
| Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center           | Bay Area Community Services                            | California CASA                                          | Center for Engineering, Science, and Mathematics Education; Cal Poly |
| All Peoples Community Center               | Bay Area Creative                                      | California Coalition for Youth                           | Center for Global Integrated Education, Inc.                         |
| Alliance for A Better Community            | Bay Area Furniture Bank                                | California Education Partners                            | Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law                       |
| Alliance for Children's Rights             | Benevolence Health Centers                             | California Family Resource Association                   | Center for Judicial Excellence                                       |
| Alliance Medical Center                    | Berkeley Food Network                                  | California Fitness Fun INC                               | Center for Leadership, Equity, and Research (CLEAR)                  |
| Almaden Valley Counseling Service          | Berkeley Youth Alternatives                            | California Health Collaborative                          | Center for Reaching & Teaching the Whole Child                       |
| Almaden Valley Rotary Club                 | Beyond Emancipation                                    | California Immunization Coalition                        | Central Coast Early Childhood Advocacy Network                       |
| Alum Rock Counseling Center                | Blind Babies Foundation                                | California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation             |                                                                      |
| Alyssum Maguire Consulting                 | Blue Bear School of Music                              | California School-Based Health Alliance                  |                                                                      |
| Amador Youth Basketball                    | Boys & Girls Club of El Dorado County Western Slope    | California STEM Network                                  |                                                                      |
| Amah Mutsun Tribal Band                    | Boys & Girls Club of Laguna Beach                      |                                                          |                                                                      |
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| Centro La Familia Advocacy Services Inc.                     | Children's Specialty Care Coalition                     | Crime Survivors, Inc.                         | Edgewood Center for Children and Families                  |
| Child Abuse Prevention Center                                | Child's Best Interest                                   | Crittenton Services for Children and Families | Educare California at Silicon Valley                       |
| Child Abuse Prevention Council of Sacramento                 | Chinatown Service Center                                | Cultural Brokers, Inc.                        | Educate Our State                                          |
| Child Abuse Prevention Council of San Joaquin County         | City Heights Community Development Corporation          | Cystic Fibrosis Research Institute            | Education and Leadership Foundation                        |
| Child Action, Inc.                                           | City of West Hollywood                                  | DaVinci Schools (representing 7 campus sites) | El/La Para TransLatinas                                    |
| Child and Family Policy Institute of California              | City Without Orphans                                    | Data Geeks Lab                                | Empowering Pacific Islander Communities (EPIC)             |
| Child Care Coordinating Council of Nevada County             | City Youth Now                                          | Davis Street Family Resource Center           | EnCorps STEM Teachers                                      |
| Child Care Coordinating Council of San Mateo County          | Civicorps                                               | Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center       | Equity in School Discipline                                |
| Child Care Resource Center, Inc.                             | Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles    | Determined to Succeed                         | Escuela de la Raza Unida                                   |
| Child Development Resources of Ventura County, Inc.          | CocoKids                                                | Digital Deployment, Inc.                      | Escuela Popular                                            |
| Child Guidance Center of OC                                  | CommuniCare Health Centers                              | Disability Rights California                  | Everybody Dance Now! Santa Barbara                         |
| Child Parent Institute                                       | Community Asian Theatre of the Sierra                   | Dorris Dann Kids Campus                       | Everychild Foundation                                      |
| Children Now                                                 | Community Education Partnerships                        | Dovetail Learning                             | Expandability                                              |
| Children's Bureau of Southern California                     | Community Health Councils                               | Drew Child Development Corporation            | FACTS (Families Advocating for Chemical and Toxics Safety) |
| Children's Cause Orange County                               | Community Housing and Shelter Services                  | Dunsmuir Community Resource Center            | Faith in the Valley                                        |
| Children's Defense Fund - California                         | Community Services Unlimited Inc.                       | D'veal Family and Youth Services              | Faith Lutheran Church Riverside, CA (LCMS)                 |
| Children's Home of Stockton                                  | Community Social Model Advocates                        | Early Childhood OC                            | Families Forward Learning Center                           |
| Children's Hospice & Palliative Care Coalition of California | Congregations Organized for Prophetic Engagement (COPE) | Earth Mama Healing Inc.                       | Family Care Network, Inc.                                  |
| Children's Institute, Inc.                                   | Contra Costa County Office of Education                 | East Bay Center for the Performing Arts       | Family Connections                                         |
| Children's Legal Services of San Diego                       | Cookie Good                                             | East Oakland Youth Development Center (EOYDC) | Family Paths, Inc.                                         |
| Children's Regional Integrated Service System                | Cottage Housing, Inc.                                   | Eastern Los Angeles Family Resource Center    | Family Resource Centers Network of California              |
|                                                              | Counseling and Support Services for Youth               | Eat. Learn. Play. Foundation                  | Family Service Association                                 |
|                                                              | Courage California                                      | Ecumenical Hunger Program                     | Family Support Network                                     |
|                                                              |                                                         | Eden Youth and Family Center                  | FASD Network of Southern California                        |

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| Fathers & Families of San Joaquin                         | Gardner Rodriguez                                                     | Hope Collaborative a Project of Tides            | Kids' Own Wisdom                                                   |
| Feel the Bern San Fernando Valley                         | Genital Autonomy America                                              | Horizons Unlimited of San Francisco              | Kids Saving the Rainforest                                         |
| Fertile Ground                                            | Girls Inc. of Alameda County                                          | HUSD/ Cherryland Elementary                      | Koinonia Family Services                                           |
| FIN Prep                                                  | Girls Inc. of Orange County                                           | Imagine LA                                       | Krause Center for Innovation                                       |
| Financial Architects Partners                             | Go Kids, Inc.                                                         | IMPORTA Santa Barbara                            | LA Best Babies Network                                             |
| FIRM, Inc (Fresno Interdenominational Refugee Ministries) | Golden State Family Services                                          | INCA, the Peruvian Music & Dance Ensemble        | La Clínica de la Raza                                              |
| First 5 Alameda County                                    | Good2Know Partners                                                    | India Community Center                           | LA County Perinatal and Early Childhood Home Visitation Consortium |
| First 5 Contra Costa                                      | Habitat for Humanity Greater SF (Marin-SF-San Mateo)                  | Inland Equity Partnership                        | LA Voice                                                           |
| First 5 Marin Children and Families Commission            | Half Moon Bay Brewing Company                                         | Inn at Mavericks                                 | Latino Coalition for a Healthy California                          |
| First 5 San Mateo County                                  | Hamilton Families                                                     | InnerCity Struggle                               | Lava Mae                                                           |
| First 5 Sonoma County                                     | Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services                          | InPlay                                           | Law Foundation of Silicon Valley                                   |
| First Congregational Church of Palo Alto, UCC             | Head Royce JSA chapter                                                | InsideOUT Writers                                | Law Offices of Barbara A. Goode                                    |
| First Graduate                                            | Head Start and Early Head Start - Monterey County Office of Education | Integrated Behavioral Health Research Institute  | LifeLong Medical Care                                              |
| Food for Thought Food Bank                                | Healing Hearts "one at a time"                                        | Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Support Services | Linked Up For Animals Foundation, Inc.                             |
| Footsteps Child Care, Inc.                                | Health Mobile                                                         | James Morehouse Project                          | Litehouse Children and Family Services                             |
| Fremont Family Resource Center                            | Healthier Kids Foundation                                             | Janet Jacobs, Arts                               | Little Manila Rising                                               |
| Fresh Approach                                            | Healthy Cities Tutoring                                               | Janet Levine Consulting                          | Little Stars Preschool Oakland                                     |
| Fresno Art Museum                                         | Heart of Los Angeles (HOLA)                                           | Jewish Center for Justice                        | Little Tokyo Service Center                                        |
| Fresno Fire Chief's Foundation                            | Help Me Grow San Mateo County                                         | Jewish Family Service LA                         | Live Oak Cradle to Career Initiative                               |
| Friends Committee on Legislation of California            | Helpline Youth Counseling                                             | John Burton Advocates for Youth                  | LMT & Associates, Inc.                                             |
| Friends of the Children - SF Bay Area                     | Henry D. Tillman Community Development Inc.                           | Junior Achievement of Northern California        | Loaves and Fishes Family Kitchen of San Jose                       |
| Full Court Press Communications                           | Hillsides                                                             | Junior Achievement of Southern California, Inc.  | Los Angeles Urban League                                           |
| Future Is Now Schools                                     | Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley                                 | Keyes Union School District                      | Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer                                    |
| Futures Without Violence                                  | HOMEY (Homies Organizing the Mission to Empower Youth)                | KFS School                                       | Madera County Food Bank                                            |
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| Mar Vista Family Center                                                      | Newman Hall Non Violent Committee                 | Pay It Forward Media.Org                               | Reimagine                                                   |
| March of Dimes                                                               | Next Generation Scholars                          | PDI Surgery Center                                     | Restorative Justice League                                  |
| Maternal and Child Health Access                                             | North Bay Leadership Council                      | Peace Over Violence                                    | Ringwood Grant Writers                                      |
| Mathnasium Berryessa                                                         | North Coast Energy Services                       | Peninsula Family Service                               | River City Democratic Club West Sacramento                  |
| McKinleyville Community Collaborative (McKinleyville Family Resource Center) | North Star Family Center                          | Peter & Candis Doerken Foundation                      | Robyn & Italo's Dance Events (RIDE)                         |
| Media Alliance                                                               | NovatoSpirit                                      | Pets Lifeline                                          | Rocketship Public Schools                                   |
| Mental Health & Autism Insurance Project (MAIP)                              | Nuevo Amanecer Latino Children's Services         | Phenomenal Families                                    | Roots Community Health Center                               |
| Merced County Office of Education, Early Education                           | Nurse-Family Partnership                          | Philippine Medical Society Of Northern California, Inc | Roots Education                                             |
| Mexican American Opportunity Foundation                                      | Oak Grove Center                                  | Physicians for National Health Program - California    | Ross Cottage Nursery School                                 |
| Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts                                      | Oakland Starting Smart and Strong                 | Placer Independent Resource Services                   | RYSE Center                                                 |
| MISSEY                                                                       | Old Adobe School                                  | Positive Discipline Community Resources                | S. Fitch Consulting LLC                                     |
| Momentum Youth Sports Training                                               | On The Move                                       | Poverello House                                        | SAC Health System                                           |
| Moreno Valley Unified School District                                        | Operation HOPE                                    | Prevent Child Abuse California                         | Safe and Sound                                              |
| Mossy Thumbs                                                                 | Optimal Solutions Consulting                      | Prevention Partnership International                   | San Diego Council on Literacy                               |
| Mountain Circle Family Services, INC                                         | Options for Learning                              | Promise Venture Studio                                 | San Gabriel Valley NAACP                                    |
| Mountain View/Los Altos/Los Altos Hills Challenge Team                       | Orange County Congregation Community Organization | Public Counsel                                         | San Joaquin County Office of Education                      |
| My Digital TAT2                                                              | Organization for the Legal Advancement of RAZA    | Public Health Advocates                                | San Jose Grail Family Services                              |
| National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Cali                           | Organize Win Legislate Sacramento                 | Public Profit                                          | San Mateo County Economic Development Association (SAMCEDA) |
| National Council of Jewish Women                                             | Para Los Niños                                    | Puente de la Costa Sur                                 | San Mateo County Office of Education                        |
| NCNW Sacramento Valley Section                                               | Paradise Oaks Youth Services                      | Rape Counseling Services of Fresno                     | San Mateo County School Boards Association                  |
| Nest Yoga Studio                                                             | Parent Institute for Quality Education            | RCF Connects                                           | Santa Monica Family YMCA                                    |
| New Challenge Ministries                                                     | Parents as Teachers National Center               | Reading and Beyond                                     | Science is Elementary                                       |
|                                                                              | Parents Helping Parents                           | Regarding Baby                                         | Seneca Family of Agencies                                   |
|                                                                              | Parents Helping Parents of San Luis Obispo        | Region 5 STEAM                                         | Sententia Vera, LLC                                         |
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| SHIELDS for Families                               | Surf Bus Foundation                                  | Time for Change Foundation                                               | Western Center on Law and Poverty                         |
| Sickle Cell Community Health Network               | Tabard Theatre Company                               | Transition House                                                         | Westside Family Preservation Services Network             |
| Side by Side                                       | Taxpayers for Public Safety                          | Trinidad Civic Club                                                      | WHH Foundation                                            |
| Sierra County Child Care Council                   | Teddy Bear Tymes Child Care Center                   | UC Merced Resource Center for Community Engaged Scholarship              | WhizGirls Academy and PlayWerks                           |
| Silicon Valley Community Foundation                | Ten Strands                                          | UCLA Center for Children's Oral Health                                   | Wilson-Dalzell Family Foundation                          |
| Siskiyou Community Resource Collaborative          | The Alliance: Defending the Cause of Kids & Families | UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families and Communities             | Women's Empowerment                                       |
| Sixth District PTA                                 | The BASIC Fund                                       | UCP Parent and Me                                                        | Women's Wisdom Art                                        |
| SLOLIONSEYES.org                                   | The Big Lift                                         | Umlaut Foundation                                                        | Worksite Wellness LA                                      |
| Smallify                                           | The California Children's Trust                      | UNITE HERE Local 483                                                     | Wu Yee Children's Services                                |
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| Social TecKnowledge LLC                            | The Children's Partnership                           | United Ways of California (represents California's 29 local United Ways) | Young Actors Project                                      |
| Solano Community Foundation                        | The Childspace Foundation, Inc.                      | Vaccinate California                                                     | Young Storytellers                                        |
| Southern Humboldt Community Park                   | The Eli Home for Abused Children                     | Valley Achievement Center                                                | Young Visionaries Youth Leadership Academy                |
| Speak UP                                           | The Family Spirit Center                             | Valley Children's Healthcare                                             | Youth Leadership Institute (representing 7 program sites) |
| Special Needs Network, Inc.                        | The Impact Foundry                                   | Valley Mountain Regional Center                                          | Yuba City Education Foundation                            |
| St Francis Center of Redwood City                  | The Impact Fund                                      | Valley View Children's Center                                            |                                                           |
| St. Joseph Center                                  | The Latina Center                                    | Village Community Resource Center                                        |                                                           |
| Stanford Children's Hospital                       | The LGBTQ Community Center of the Desert             | VOICES Napa                                                              |                                                           |
| Stanford Children's Health                         | The Los Angeles Trust for Children's Health          | VOICES Sonoma                                                            |                                                           |
| Stanislaus Community Foundation                    | The Novato Foundation for Public Education           | Walden Family Services                                                   |                                                           |
| Stein Family Fund                                  | The Parent Notebook                                  | Wayfinder Family Services                                                |                                                           |
| STEM4Real                                          | The San Marcos Parent Child Workshop                 | West Contra Costa Public Education Fund                                  |                                                           |
| Step 1 Dance and Fitness                           | The Scott Foundation                                 | West Valley Community Services                                           |                                                           |
| Summit Bank                                        | The Steinberg Institute                              |                                                                          |                                                           |
| Support for Families of Children with Disabilities | Tikun Olam Foundation                                |                                                                          |                                                           |



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1 The parties to this action, through their undersigned counsel, stipulate and request an order  
2 as follows:

3 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs seek leave to file the Supplement to Third Amended Verified  
4 Petition for Writ of Mandate and Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief ("Proposed  
5 Supplement"), attached hereto as Exhibit A, based on alleged factual developments since  
6 Plaintiffs filed their TAC; and

7 WHEREAS, Defendants, without waiving any right to respond by answer, dispositive  
8 motion, or otherwise to Plaintiffs' Proposed Supplement, do not oppose Plaintiffs' request;

9 THEREFORE, the parties STIPULATE to the filing of the Proposed Supplement.

10 *The Proposed Supplement is not deemed filed.*

11 Dated: August 12, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

12 FEINBERG, JACKSON,  
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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, the Court hereby ORDERS that Plaintiffs may file the proposed Supplement to Third Amended Verified Petition for Writ of Mandate and Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief, a copy of which is attached to the stipulation as Exhibit A.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 16, 2021

  
The Honorable Winfred Y. Smith

# EXHIBIT A

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20 REBECCA BINSFELD, OFELIA JARDON,  
21 *on behalf of themselves and a proposed class*  
22 *of others similarly situated;* the  
23 HEALTHCARE JUSTICE DIVISION OF  
24 THE SERVICE EMPLOYEES  
25 INTERNATIONAL UNION-UNITED  
26 HEALTHCARE WORKERS WEST; ST.  
27 JOHN'S WELL CHILD & FAMILY  
28 CENTER; and NATIONAL DAY LABORER  
ORGANIZING NETWORK,

Plaintiffs,

v.

23 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
24 CARE SERVICES; CALIFORNIA HEALTH  
25 AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY;  
26 MARK GHALY, as Secretary, California  
27 Health and Human Services Agency; WILL  
28 LIGHTBOURNE, as Director, California  
Department of Health Care Services; and  
DOES ONE through TWENTY inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. RG17867262

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JUDGE Winifred Y. Smith  
DEPARTMENT 21

**SUPPLEMENT TO THIRD  
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FOR WRIT OF MANDATE AND  
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## I. INTRODUCTION

1. In the over two years since Plaintiffs filed their Third Amended Complaint, the global COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in a healthcare crisis that has further exacerbated already significant inequalities in health and economic outcomes between marginalized communities of color and the wealthy. Developments in California have underscored the devastating consequences of the State's long-term disinvestment from Medi-Cal as Latinos—who have borne the brunt of the COVID-19 pandemic in California—have come to comprise an increasing share of its participants. The effects of long-term disinvestment from Medi-Cal have been compounded by contemporary policy decisions, resulting in increased vulnerability to COVID-19 for the Latino population, and the highest infection and death rates for any large demographic group in the state.

## II. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

### A. **Disinvestment from Medi-Cal Drove COVID-19's Disparate Impact on Latinos in California.**

2. The long-term disinvestment and mismanagement of Medi-Cal detailed in the Third Amended Complaint set the stage for COVID-19's devastating impact on Latinos in California. Disinvestment from Medi-Cal has contributed to its participants disproportionately bearing untreated or improperly treated health conditions that have left them vulnerable to severe cases of COVID-19. The substandard medical care resulting from Defendants' historic disinvestment from Medi-Cal has left people with risk factors for COVID-19—including, for example, people with diabetes, asthma, and heart disease—at increased risk of negative outcomes from COVID-19. For example, from 2011 to 2018, adult Medi-Cal beneficiaries with diabetes were about twice as likely as adult diabetics with Medicare or employer-sponsored insurance to report they were “not too/not at all confident” they could control and manage their diabetes. Because Latinos make up a disproportionately large percentage of the Medi-Cal population, this increased risk has disproportionately impacted members of Latino communities and their healthcare providers.

1           3.       Disinvestment from Medi-Cal has hollowed out the medical resources that provide  
2 surge capacity in the event of a pandemic. “Safety net” hospitals, which rely heavily on  
3 reimbursements from Medi-Cal, were devastated by the pandemic. These hospitals were overrun  
4 with COVID-19 patients, affecting their ability to provide care for all of their patients. Some  
5 overwhelmed hospitals were unable to transfer patients to hospitals with open beds because the  
6 receiving hospitals—who have lost confidence in Medi-Cal due to the Defendants’ decades-long  
7 disinvestment from, and mismanagement of, the program as detailed in the Third Amended  
8 Complaint—were averse to accepting Medi-Cal patients. Because of this inability to transfer  
9 patients, hospitals serving the Latino community were overwhelmed by COVID-19 patients and  
10 subsequently unable to properly care for their patients. Meanwhile, hospitals that typically serve a  
11 higher proportion of privately insured patients—a whiter population—had a surplus of ICU beds  
12 available. Similarly, community clinics serving Medi-Cal participants were overwhelmed with  
13 COVID-19 patients, who were unable to access other care due to Defendants’ disinvestment from  
14 Medi-Cal and the administrative burdens set forth in the Third Amended Complaint.

15           4.       The access problems created by disinvestment have led to disproportionate  
16 reliance on hospitals by Medi-Cal participants. As a result, Medi-Cal participants, the majority of  
17 whom are Latino, have faced increased exposure to COVID-19 infection given the high rate of  
18 hospital-acquired COVID-19 infection, particularly during the early phase of the pandemic. For  
19 example, Medi-Cal participants have experienced substantially higher rates of preventable  
20 hospitalizations for diabetes and other chronic conditions when compared to those with private  
21 insurance. In addition, Medi-Cal participants are disproportionately likely to rely on emergency  
22 rooms as their primary source of care due to inability to access regular outpatient care.

23           5.       The same problems in access to care faced by Medi-Cal participants for other  
24 treatments, detailed at length in the Third Amended Complaint, have applied to their attempts to  
25 receive care for COVID-19. For example, physicians and clinicians that might otherwise treat  
26 Medi-Cal participants with COVID-19 have refused to accept Medi-Cal for such treatment due to  
27 the corresponding reimbursement rates.  
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1           6.       To the extent that access to care for both COVID-19 and other conditions was  
2 delayed for everyone due to the closure of medical offices and surging demand, such delays were  
3 significantly worse for Medi-Cal participants than the general insured population. Moreover, the  
4 consequences of postponed health care during the pandemic are falling and will continue to fall  
5 disproportionately on Medi-Cal participants. Medi-Cal participants, to a greater degree than the  
6 general insured population, faced delayed and cancelled health care appointments, and postponed  
7 treatments during the pandemic, including routine health care appointments, management of  
8 chronic conditions, and treatment for serious health issues. Pent-up demand is overwhelming the  
9 health care system, and Medi-Cal participants are facing worse access problems than the general  
10 insured population as a result of Defendants' long-term disinvestment from the program.

11       **B.       The State's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic Furthered the Disparities**  
12       **Resulting from Its Prior Disinvestment.**

13           7.       The State's response to COVID-19 exacerbated disparities that had resulted from  
14 its long-term policy of disinvestment from Medi-Cal. For example, the State's emphasis on  
15 telehealth and remote access to care left out Medi-Cal participants, who are disproportionately  
16 likely to face difficulties accessing telehealth, such as lacking adequate access to the internet.  
17 Going into the pandemic, Medi-Cal participants were the least likely of any insured group to  
18 access care via video or telephone, leaving them ill equipped to take advantage of the shift to  
19 telehealth.

20           8.       In addition, the State only distributed doses of monoclonal antibody infusion  
21 therapy for COVID-19 treatment to hospitals rather than to community clinics that  
22 disproportionately serve the Latino community and Medi-Cal participants, such as Plaintiff St.  
23 John's Well Child & Family Center. St. John's eventually received doses from the federal  
24 government and provided the treatment to over 100 high-risk patients. .

25           9.       Once COVID-19 vaccines were developed and produced, the California  
26 Department of Public Health, which falls under Defendant California Health and Human Services  
27 Agency, failed to prioritize immunization of the uniquely vulnerable California Latino  
28 population. Throughout the vaccine distribution period, Latinos in California have been

1 hospitalized and have died due to COVID-19 at a higher rate than other ethnic groups. Latinos  
2 were the most vulnerable large ethnic group in California during the pandemic. Yet, the State  
3 failed to prioritize this high-risk population for vaccinations and other medical care. For example,  
4 rather than prioritizing vaccinations based on high-risk medical conditions, the State instead  
5 prioritized vaccinations primarily by age. This decision further increased the risk to the Latino  
6 population, which has the lowest proportion of people age 65 and over of any racial or ethnic  
7 category in the state (6.9%). By contrast, a quarter of White people are age 65 or older (24.5%).  
8 Over 60% of all Californians aged 65 and over are White; only 18% are Latino. By way of  
9 contrast, several other states prioritized high-risk conditions, people of color, and underserved  
10 communities in their 1b and 1c phases of vaccine distribution. Latinos in California have received  
11 a smaller share of vaccinations compared to their share of cases and share of the total population.  
12 In California, White people were 1.4 times as likely as Latinos to have received the vaccine.

13 **C. The Pandemic Has Devastated Medi-Cal Participants and Latinos in California.**

14 10. Compared to White people, Latinos have been more than twice as likely to suffer  
15 infection, hospitalization, and death because of COVID-19. In California, the death rate for  
16 Latinos ages 18 to 34 has consistently been five times higher than the White death rate for the  
17 same age group; for Latinos ages 20 to 54, the rate was eight and a half times higher than the  
18 White death rate for the same age group.

19 11. Medi-Cal participants suffered disproportionately during the pandemic both in  
20 terms of access to physician care and in terms of COVID-19 hospitalizations compared to people  
21 with other forms of insurance. Medi-Cal participants struggled to find providers to treat COVID-  
22 19 who accepted Medi-Cal. They also faced long delays trying to access non-COVID health care  
23 services they needed. Additionally, utilization of children's preventive services in Medi-Cal have  
24 declined significantly during COVID-19, which could result in negative long-term health  
25 consequences for affected children.

26 12. The odds of a COVID-19-related hospitalization and greater illness severity for  
27 patients with diabetes are three- to four-fold higher than patients without diabetes. This disparity  
28 is exacerbated by insurance type.

1           13.     Since May 2020, the CDC has been tracking Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome  
2 in Children (MIS-C), a rare but serious condition associated with COVID-19. Nationwide, a  
3 plurality (approximately 33%) of reported patients with MIS-C are Latino, with the highest  
4 concentration in California. While only 57% of children in Los Angeles County are Latino,  
5 Latinos represented about 74% of MIS-C cases in the county as of June 4, 2021.

6           14.     The COVID-19 crisis and its disparate impact on Latinos is ongoing: California is  
7 currently experiencing a pandemic of unvaccinated people. The rise of the Delta variant of the  
8 coronavirus is focusing new attention on the dangers still posed for people who have not been  
9 fully vaccinated against COVID-19. For example, of 123 people recently confirmed to have been  
10 infected with the Delta variant in Los Angeles County, 110 were unvaccinated and three were  
11 partially vaccinated. Meanwhile, the White population in Los Angeles County is 50% more likely  
12 to be fully vaccinated than the Latino population, making the Latino community more susceptible  
13 to the Delta variant surge, and potentially other variants in the future.

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15           15.     The California Latino community's experience during this pandemic will continue  
16 to affect their interactions with health care in the future, in the immediate sense as they face  
17 continued delays and denials of needed health care treatment, and also over the long term. These  
18 harms trace directly to Defendants' historic disinvestment from and mismanagement of the Medi-  
19 Cal program as its participant population has become predominantly Latino, coupled with  
20 prioritization of pandemic responses that disproportionately served the state's White population.  
21 Defendants' disinvestments in Medi-Cal and the devastation caused to Latinos by COVID-19,

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1 and the delays and disparities in the state's COVID-19 response, have eroded trust in the state and  
2 its healthcare systems, and will further exacerbate disparities in chronic conditions and future  
3 health crises.

4 Respectfully submitted,

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# LAWSUIT ALLEGES COVID-19'S DISPARATE IMPACT ON LATINOS IN CALIFORNIA PARTIALLY DRIVEN BY DISINVESTMENT IN MEDI-CAL

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**ALAMEDA, Calif.** — Long-term disinvestment and mismanagement of Medi-Cal helped set the stage for COVID-19's devastating impact on Latinos, according to a supplemental complaint the Superior Court of California in Alameda County granted plaintiffs leave to file on August 16, 2021.

This is the latest development in a lawsuit originally brought against state officials in 2017 alleging that the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)—which is responsible for administering Medi-Cal, the Medicaid health insurance program for low-income Californians—has discriminated against Medi-Cal's disproportionately Latino participants by disinvesting from the program over the last 40 years as the Latino share of enrollment surged.

The supplemental complaint describes how poor access to medical care resulting from this disinvestment has left people with risk factors for COVID-19, including people with untreated and undertreated diabetes, asthma, and heart disease, at increased risk of negative outcomes. In addition, the disinvestment has hollowed out medical resources in low-income neighborhoods, leaving them ill-equipped for the surge of COVID-19 patients, as well as more dependent for routine care on hospitals, which were frequent sources of COVID-19 transmission early in the pandemic. Because Latinos make up a disproportionately large percentage of the Medi-Cal population, this increased risk has disproportionately impacted Latinos and their healthcare providers.

"The enduring, long-term harm to California Latinos from disinvestment in Medi-Cal is substantial; the pandemic and its devastating effects on the Latino community are just one troubling illustration of those effects," said Thomas A. Saenz, president and general counsel of MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund). "We run the risk of creating an entire cohort of Medi-Cal recipients and their children who have a deep distrust of government and of the healthcare system because of their experiences with an under-resourced program."

Among those who struggled to receive adequate healthcare access during the pandemic is Maria Leon of Los Angeles. Maria, a Medi-Cal patient who has type 1 diabetes, high cholesterol, and high blood pressure, contracted COVID-19 in January but was unable to see or speak with her doctor for advice about taking her medications. She had COVID-19 symptoms for about three months and, likely as a result of her uncontrolled blood sugar, she started experiencing blurry vision and weakness in one of her legs.

"I felt so scared when I tested positive for COVID-19 but it was even more frightening when I couldn't talk to a doctor about my medications," said Maria Leon. "I eventually ran out of my blood sugar medication and my vision was so impaired that I was unable to work."

The supplemental complaint also claims that the effects of long-term disinvestment from Medi-Cal have been compounded by contemporary policy decisions, resulting in increased vulnerability to COVID-19 for the state's Latino population and the highest infection and death rates for any large demographic group in the state.

Counsel on the lawsuit includes MALDEF, CREEC (the Civil Rights Education and Enforcement Center) and the law firm of Feinberg, Jackson, Worthman & Wasow LLP. They filed it on behalf of St. John's Well Child & Family Center, the Healthcare Justice Division of SEIU-United Healthcare Workers West (SEIU-UHW), the National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON), and several individual Medi-Cal participants.

Read the order [HERE](#).

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Today, Oct, 13, 2021 I urge you to vote for Councilmember Carrasco's memo in support of AB 1400, the *California Guaranteed Healthcare for All Act (CalCare)*.

AB1400 will guarantee all California residents full coverage for health care costs without co-pays, deductibles or other out-of-pocket costs, regardless of employment status, immigration status, age, or any other criteria. It represents an advance on the promise of health care for all without fear of unaffordable cost and will improve public health as well as health outcomes for the most disadvantaged members of our community.

The enormous costs of COVID-19, measured in lost lives, hospitalizations, and needless human suffering, further demonstrate that our nation's "system" of disparate, inequitable, and inaccessible health care poses unfair burdens on working families and communities.

The health and well-being of San Jose residents cannot be left to the for-profit patchwork of current healthcare "system". It is beyond time to move to the European and Canadian model of a single-payer healthcare system.

I call on you to move the AB1400 Memo to the full City Council for consideration and a vote.

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Bill Wallace

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Keith Joho  
San Jose district 4

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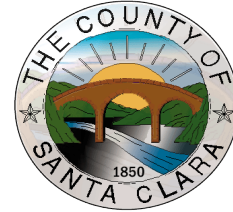
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October 8, 2021

The Honorable Ash Kalra  
California State Assembly

Sacramento, CA

**RE: AB 1400 (Kalra) As Introduced – SUPPORT**

Dear Assemblymember Kalra:

On behalf of the County of Santa Clara, I write to express our support for your AB 1400, the California Guaranteed Health Care for All Act. This bill would create the CalCare program to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents, regardless of citizenship status.

The availability of healthcare insurance coverage is essential to ensuring that all residents receive appropriate and necessary medical care. The Affordable Care Act and actions by the State of California have expanded coverage to millions of Californians, but a comprehensive solution at the federal and state levels does not exist. The result is that many people remain either uninsured or underinsured, and unable to afford necessary services or medications. When emergent health situations occur, these individuals turn to safety net providers, such as public hospitals for care.

The CalCare program will provide wide-ranging health care benefits to keep people healthy both physically and mentally. This includes coverage for primary and preventative care, hospital and outpatient services, prescription drugs, dental, vision, audiology, reproductive health services, maternity and newborn care, long-term services and supports, mental health and substance abuse treatment, laboratory, diagnostic services, and more. Your AB 1400 would be a transformative change to the health care system and result in a single high standard of safe, therapeutic care for all California residents.

It is for the above stated reasons the County of Santa Clara supports your AB 1400.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Jeffrey V. Smith, M.D., J.D.  
County Executive

cc: Santa Clara County Legislative Delegation  
Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

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Thank you,

Felwina Opiso-Mondina

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**Fw: Support AB 1400 Memo Health Care For All**

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Wed 10/13/2021 10:25 AM

To: Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas &lt;rulescommitteeagenda@sanjoseca.gov&gt;

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When I was a teenager after my dad was laid off after the 2008 recession, my siblings and I didn't have consistent doctor appointments and barely went to the dentist or optometrist because we were only

supported by my mom. Receiving quality healthcare shouldn't be conditional on having a good job - health and dignity should be afforded for all. Our society needs to invest in those that need care - and I urge you to move the AB1400 Memo forward to the full City Council for its consideration and vote.

Thank you,

**Kathy Tran**

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**Silicon Valley DSA**  
Democratic Socialists of America

October 12, 2021

Committee Members

Rules and Open Government Committee

City of San Jose

200 E. Santa Clara St.

San Jose, Ca 95113

**Subject: Support AB 1400 Memo Health Care For All**

Honorable Committee Members,

On Wednesday Oct, 13, 2021 Silicon Valley Democratic Socialists of Americas urge you to vote for Councilmember Carrasco's memo in support of AB 1400, the California Guaranteed Healthcare for All Act (CalCare).

More than a year into experiencing the heartbreaking losses of life due to the COVID 19 pandemic, and following our membership's analysis and consideration, Silicon Valley Democratic Socialists of America fully endorsed Assembly Bill 1400 - Guaranteed Health Care for All Act (CalCare) on April 18, 2021.\*

Nearly 3 million Californians lack health insurance and access to even the most basic forms of preventive healthcare.†

Millions of other Californians pay monthly insurance premiums to access care but cannot afford to use it due to the additional, prohibitive costs of copays and unachievable deductibles. The Covid-19 pandemic continues to kill thousands and inflict life-long injuries on innumerable California residents. Meanwhile medical bankruptcies have reached an all time high while for-profit insurance companies report record-breaking profit

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**Rules and Open Government Committee Members, the membership of Silicon Valley Democratic Socialists of America calls on you to move the AB1400 Memo forward to the full City Council for its consideration and vote.**

Submitted by:

Silicon Valley Democratic Socialists of America

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San Jose, CA [REDACTED]  
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<https://siliconvalleydsa.org>

\*Silicon Valley Democratic Socialists of America (Chapter Resolution to Endorse AB 1400; attached as AB1400CalCare\_SVDSA\_Resolution\_Support.pdf)

†Tan S. California Reached Health Coverage Milestone With 94% of People Insured in 2020, but Access to Care Remains a Challenge During the COVID-19 Pandemic. 2021. Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Center for Health Policy Research.

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**Silicon Valley DSA**

Democratic Socialists of America

**Presented by:** Silicon Valley DSA Healthcare Working Group (Presenter- Zac McDonough)

**Subject:** Silicon Valley Democratic Socialists of America has resolved to endorse  
California Assembly Bill 1400 - Guaranteed Health Care for All (CalCare)

**Whereas,** Silicon Valley DSA is committed to fighting for a democratic socialist vision of single-payer healthcare based on DSA's five principles; that means a single, universal program that's free at the point of service, offers comprehensive coverage, and a jobs initiative and severance for those affected by the transition to a public single-payer system<sup>1</sup>;

**Whereas,** a California single-payer system like the one guaranteed by California Assembly Bill 1400 Guaranteed Health Care for All<sup>2</sup> meets these criteria. It would decommodify health insurance and guarantee healthcare as a right to every resident of California, regardless of income, employment, or citizenship status. By decoupling insurance from employment, California single-payer would preserve human dignity and build power for the multiracial working class;

**Whereas,** the new federal executive administration is openly hostile to universal and publicly-financed health care, a single-payer campaign in California is at present the most strategic way to eventually achieve a national Medicare for All program;

**Whereas,** the COVID-19 pandemic has created a new urgency for reforming our broken market-based partial coverage medical system. Socially determined racial disparities in health outcomes during COVID-19 must be addressed by a universal healthcare system that provides guaranteed comprehensive care, free at the point of service;

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<sup>1</sup>Report of the Medicare for All Campaign Committee to the 2019 Convention of the Democratic Socialists of America

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Fd1Tc6UZD9mn9luG4m2ZcJNKckWUj8iS/view?usp=sharing>

<sup>2</sup> California Assembly Bill 1400 Guaranteed Health Care for All

[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202120220AB1400](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1400)

**Therefore be it resolved,** that Silicon Valley DSA will organize with DSA's National Medicare for All Committee, the California DSA Statewide Medicare for All campaign, and our coalition of partners both national and local to support single-payer healthcare legislation in 2021; this will be accomplished through a wide range of tactics, while final decision-making on tactics used will remain with Silicon Valley DSA;

**Be it further resolved,** that Silicon Valley DSA will, in particular, work in coalition with other organizations to pressure municipal administrations, county representatives, political committee members, California Assembly Members, California State Senators, U.S. Congress Members representing California, and California Governor Gavin Newsom to pass Assembly Bill 1400 Guaranteed Health Care for All into law.

**Be it further resolved,** that Silicon Valley DSA will help publicize the campaign for California single-payer through its official communications channels and shall devote chapter resources to campaign for its passage, including monetary, outreach to community members, member-to-member contact, digital media, and educational events.

*Approved by SVDSA Healthcare Working Group for Chapter Committee consideration (April 16, 2021)*

*Approved for inclusion on the SVDSA Chapter Committee Agenda (April 18, 2021)*

*Resolution was approved by the SVDSA Chapter Committee (April 18, 2021)*

*SVDSA formally endorses California AB 1400 Guaranteed Health Care for All (April 18, 2021)<sup>3</sup>*

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<sup>3</sup>SVDSA Endorsement of AB 1400 - Submitted to CA Assembly Health Committee (Submitted 10/11/21)

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vTBYqYabkDo7B\\_BXCA-v1xiZYPsmKjsfZCoILkT3Epf7KwZbPq-C-YIDYHT8doXDmh7PE90ODWZnYFm/pub](https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vTBYqYabkDo7B_BXCA-v1xiZYPsmKjsfZCoILkT3Epf7KwZbPq-C-YIDYHT8doXDmh7PE90ODWZnYFm/pub)

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