



Supporting Single-Payer Health Care in California

WHEREAS, Currently, 3 million Californians have no health coverage, nearly one-third of all Californians who do have coverage reported delaying or skipping necessary health care over the last year due to cost, and the Covid-19 pandemic continues to ravage the state of California, disproportionately infecting and killing people of color and forcing millions of people out of work, thus exposing the unsustainability of the employer-provided insurance model; and

WHEREAS, A single-payer system would enshrine health care as a human right in the state of California by guaranteeing comprehensive, high quality care to all Californians with the freedom to choose who provides that care, free at the point of service, at a lower overall cost than our current system;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles County Democratic Party urges the California State Legislature and the Executive Branch to take deliberate and critical actions necessary to guarantee health care to all Californians as a right by way of a single-payer health care system, as outlined in the platform of the California Democratic Party; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to Governor Gavin Newsom, State Senate Pro Tempore Toni Atkins, and Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, the leadership of the State Legislature and Executive Branch.

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