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Summary: The United Neighborhoods of the Historic Arlington Heights, West Adams and Jefferson Park Communities Neighborhood Council (UNNC) supports a single-payer health care system in California that will ensure that all Californians, regardless of employment, income, immigration status, race, gender, or any other considerations, can get health care. The Covid-19 pandemic has exposed how flawed and inequitable our multi-payer health system is. Many Angelenos has been infected with COVID, and low-income communities of color are disproportionately impacted, with higher rates of infection, hospitalization, and death plus being the hardest hit with layoffs. For those with health insurance from their employers, a job loss means lost medical coverage. The CalCare program aims to:

- Guarantee health care be free at the point of service for all necessary medical care including prescription drugs; hospital, surgical, and outpatient services; primary and preventive care; emergency services; reproductive care; dental and vision care; long-term care; and mental health care.
- Eliminate copays, deductibles, or other out-of-pocket costs, assure free choice of doctors and protect the doctor-patient relationship.
- Establish state-wide comprehensive universal single-payer health care with streamlined payments, elimination of bureaucracy and a health care cost control system, for lower per capita spending.

UNNC welcomes and supports this single-payer health care bill and urges the Los Angeles City Council to add this legislation to its State Legislative advocacy program.