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Agenda Date: 08/25/2021

Item Number:

Summary: The Zapata-King Neighborhood Council (ZKNC) supports this Motion [Exhibit 1] for the City of Los Angeles to adopt a resolution of support for AB 1400, the California Guaranteed Health Care for All Act. This bill would establish a single-payer health care system in California, called CalCare, that will ensure that all Californians, regardless of employment, income, immigration status, race, gender, or any other considerations, can get the health care they need, free at the point of service. The Covid-19 pandemic has exposed how grossly flawed and inequitable our multi-payer health system is and how critical it is for all Californians to be guaranteed access to health care.

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**RE: AB 1400 (Kalra) / California Guaranteed Health Care for All Program (CalCare) / Universal Single-Payer Health Care Coverage / Health Care Cost Control System (Council File: 21-0002-S83)**

**Los Angeles City  
Council City Hall  
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**Honorable members of the Los Angeles City Council,**

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The ZKNC recommends that AB 1400/Cal Care be passed in order to:

- Equitably and effectively address the health care burden of the Covid-19 crisis by providing comprehensive health care to every resident of California, without any cost sharing;
- Guarantee health care be free at the point of service for every person in California, respectively, 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;
- Provide coverage without copays, deductibles, or other out-of-pocket costs, and would slash bureaucracy, protect the doctor-patient relationship, and assure patients a free choice of doctors;

- Establish state-wide comprehensive universal single-payer health care and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state;
- Guarantee that all residents of will be fully covered for health care without copays, deductibles, or other out-of-pocket costs;
- Improve the quality of life for the residents of ZKNC because they would be able to get the ongoing care they need, instead of waiting until they have a medical emergency that could upend their lives as well as further burden local resources.

In conclusion, the ZKNC is in support of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

*C. McElwee*

Chelsea McElwee, *President*  
Zapata-King Neighborhood Council

