



League of United Latin American Citizens

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SINGLE-PAYER HEALTH CARE

WHEREAS, every Californian should have a right to health care, and

WHEREAS, many Californians are left without health care or with inadequate health care.

WHEREAS, as individuals, employers, and taxpayers, we have experienced a dramatic rise in the cost of healthcare and health care coverage in recent years, including rising premiums, deductibles, and copays; and extreme high levels of medical debt, and

WHEREAS, individuals often find that they are deprived of affordable care and health care options because of decisions by health insurance plans guided by the plan's economic needs rather than consumers' health care needs; and

WHEREAS, Californians, like all Americans, pay more per capita than everyone in the world for health care and suffer shorter lives and higher infant mortality rates than thirty-one other countries, and

WHEREAS, all thirty-one of the countries leading the United States in health outcomes pay less per capita for those better outcomes, and

WHEREAS, all thirty-one of the countries leading the United States in health outcomes have single-payer health care systems, and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive universal single-payer health care system, like the one recently passed the California State Senate, would benefit all 38 million Californians – including our undocumented residents;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the California League of United Latin American Citizens, that the California League of United Latin American Citizens expresses its support for universal access to comprehensive, affordable, high-quality health care through single-payer national health insurance, including single-payer legislation at the state level and the federal level.

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