

1 [Supporting California State Senate Bill No. 1422 (Durazo) - Medi-Cal: Eligibility: Immigration  
2 Status]

3 **Resolution supporting California State Senate Bill No. 1422, introduced by Senator**  
4 **Maria Elena Durazo, which seeks to restore access to full-scope Medi-Cal for**  
5 **undocumented adults by sunseting the Medi-Cal enrollment freeze, and reaffirming**  
6 **San Francisco’s commitment to protecting the health and well-being of all residents**  
7 **regardless of immigration status.**

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9 WHEREAS, California has made historic progress toward universal health coverage  
10 through Health4All expansions, reducing the uninsured rate to approximately six percent and  
11 enabling roughly 1.5 million undocumented Californians to access preventative and primary  
12 care; and

13 WHEREAS, Undocumented Californians are vital contributors to the state’s economy  
14 and communities, contributing an estimated \$8.5 billion annually in state and local taxes and  
15 playing essential roles across key industries; and

16 WHEREAS, The 2025–26 State Budget imposed a freeze on Medi-Cal enrollment for  
17 undocumented adults ages 19 and older, which is projected to result in over 1 million  
18 Californians losing health coverage by 2030; and

19 WHEREAS, Restricting access to Medi-Cal does not eliminate health needs but  
20 instead shifts costs to counties, hospitals, and emergency departments, increasing  
21 uncompensated care and straining local public health systems; and

22 WHEREAS, Access to preventative and primary care has been shown to reduce  
23 avoidable emergency department visits, hospitalizations, and overall healthcare costs, thereby  
24 strengthening the efficiency and sustainability of California’s healthcare system; and

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1           WHEREAS, Counties like San Francisco have long served as providers of last resort  
2 and will face increased fiscal burdens and service demands as a result of the enrollment  
3 freeze; and

4           WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1422 would sunset the Medi-Cal enrollment freeze and  
5 restore access to full-scope Medi-Cal for undocumented adults beginning January 1, 2027,  
6 improving public health outcomes and reducing long-term costs; now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
8 hereby supports Senate Bill No. 1422 as a critical measure to protect public health, promote  
9 health equity, and ensure access to care for all Californians regardless of immigration status;  
10 and, be it

11           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the California State  
12 Legislature and the Governor to enact Senate Bill No. 1422 and restore access to Medi-Cal  
13 coverage for undocumented adults; and, be it

14           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors shall transmit a copy of this  
15 Resolution to the Governor of California, the President Pro Tempore of the California State  
16 Senate, the Speaker of the California State Assembly, the Chair of the Senate Appropriations  
17 Committee, and Senator Maria Elena Durazo to express the City and County of San  
18 Francisco's strong support for this legislation.

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