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Prepared by: Brent Jalipa
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Date: March 30, 2017
Date: _____

1 [Supporting California State Senate Bill 562 (Lara and Atkins) - Californians for a Healthy
2 California Act - Establishing of a Comprehensive Universal Single-Payer Health Care
3 Coverage Program]

4 **Resolution supporting California State Senate Bill 562, authored by Senators Lara and**
5 **Atkins, the Californians for a Healthy California Act, that would establish a**
6 **comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage program and a system for**
7 **health care cost control for the benefit of all state residents.**

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9 WHEREAS, Existing federal law, the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
10 (PPACA), enacted various health care coverage market reforms that took effect
11 January 1, 2014; and

12 WHEREAS, PPACA required each state, by January 1, 2014, to establish an American
13 Health Benefit Exchange to facilitate the purchase of qualified health benefit plans by qualified
14 individuals and qualified small employers; and

15 WHEREAS, Existing state law created the California Health Benefit Exchange, also
16 known as Covered California, to facilitate the purchase of qualified health plans by qualified
17 individuals and qualified small employers; and

18 WHEREAS, While PPACA has brought many improvements in health care and health
19 care coverage, it still leaves many Californians without coverage or with inadequate coverage;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, The 45th President of the United States, Donald Trump, signed an
22 executive order on his first day in office giving federal agencies broad powers to dismantle
23 regulations created under the PPACA; and

24 WHEREAS, The Executive Order explicitly asserted that the Trump Administration's
25 official policy is "to seek the prompt repeal" of the PPACA which, if effected, could result in the

1 loss of \$18 billion in federal funding for the expanded Medi-Cal program and \$5.4 billion in
2 premium subsidies and cost-sharing reductions for Covered California, endangering the
3 exchange's survival, according to a report issued by the California State Legislative Analyst's
4 Office; and

5 WHEREAS, Californians, as individuals, employers, and taxpayers have also
6 experienced a rise in the cost of health care and health care coverage in recent years,
7 including rising premiums, deductibles, and copays, as well as restricted provider networks
8 and high out-of-network charges; and

9 WHEREAS, To address the threats to the PPACA and the ensuing fiscal crisis facing
10 the health care system and the state, and to ensure Californians can maintain their access to
11 health care, comprehensive health care coverage needs to be provided; and

12 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 562 ("SB 562"), known as the Californians for a Healthy
13 California Act, is currently being considered by the California State Legislature, and would
14 establish a comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage program and a health
15 care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the California State
17 Legislature to support SB 562, such that Californians can be assured of access to affordable
18 and comprehensive health care necessary for a healthy and prosperous state; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is hereby directed
20 to forward this resolution to the Speaker of the Assembly and President Pro Tem of the
21 Senate of the California State Legislature.

Introduced by Senators Lara and Atkins

February 17, 2017

An act relating to health care coverage.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 562, as introduced, Lara. Californians For A Healthy California Act.

Existing federal law, the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), enacted various health care coverage market reforms that took effect January 1, 2014. PPACA required each state, by January 1, 2014, to establish an American Health Benefit Exchange to facilitate the purchase of qualified health benefit plans by qualified individuals and qualified small employers. PPACA defines a "qualified health plan" as a plan that, among other requirements, provides an essential health benefits package. Existing state law creates the California Health Benefit Exchange, also known as Covered California, to facilitate the purchase of qualified health plans by qualified individuals and qualified small employers.

Existing law, the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975, provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care. Existing law provides for the regulation of health insurers by the Department of Insurance.

This bill would make findings and declarations with regard to the availability and affordability of health care coverage and would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would establish a comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage program and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. This act shall be known, and may be cited, as the
2 Californians for a Healthy California Act.

3 SEC. 2. (a) The Legislature finds and declares all of the
4 following:

5 (1) All residents of this state have the right to health care. While
6 the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act brought
7 many improvements in health care and health care coverage, it
8 still leaves many Californians without coverage or with inadequate
9 coverage.

10 (2) Californians, as individuals, employers, and taxpayers have
11 experienced a rise in the cost of health care and health care
12 coverage in recent years, including rising premiums, deductibles,
13 and copays, as well as restricted provider networks and high
14 out-of-network charges.

15 (3) Businesses have also experienced increases in the costs of
16 health care benefits for their employees, and many employers are
17 shifting a larger share of the cost of coverage to their employees
18 or dropping coverage entirely.

19 (4) Individuals often find that they are deprived of affordable
20 care and choice because of decisions by health benefit plans guided
21 by the plan's economic needs rather than consumers' health care
22 needs.

23 (5) To address the fiscal crisis facing the health care system and
24 the state, and to ensure Californians can exercise their right to
25 health care, comprehensive health care coverage needs to be
26 provided.

27 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that
28 would establish a comprehensive universal single-payer health
29 care coverage program and a health care cost control system for
30 the benefit of all residents of the state.

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By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
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Sponsor(s):


Supervisor Kim; Ronen, Cohen, Fewer, Yee

Subject:

Resolution Urging Support for SB 562 (Lara, Atkins) Which Would Establish Comprehensive Universal Single-Payer Health Care Coverage Program

The text is listed below or attached:

Please see attached resolution.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: 

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