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The San Francisco Department of Public Health

Federal Update

Budget & Finance Federal Select Committee

April 13, 2017



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Current Status of the Affordable Care Act

The Affordable Care Act remains the law and
all health insurance programs and benefits remain in place

On March 24, 2017, majority leaders in the House of Representatives
canceled a key vote on the American Health Care Act

This is a win for 133,000 San Franciscans who obtained health insurance
since the ACA was implemented

The American Health Care Act

The American Health Care Act (AHCA) would repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

As currently proposed, the AHCA would:

- Repeal the individual and employer mandates
- Repeal the income-based exchange subsidies and replace them with age-based subsidies
- Reduce federal Medicaid funding to states like California that opted into the Medicaid Expansion
- Restructure the pre-ACA Medicaid program by capping federal funding

Future of the American Health Care Act

Though a reprieve, the White House and Congressional leaders have indicated a **desire to continue the repeal effort**

Significant uncertainty about the future of the ACA remains

- Unclear whether the AHCA will pass
- If the AHCA does pass
 - *It may look different than the current version*
 - *Many details will be left to the Administration to interpret*
 - *What California does in response will be as important as federal level actions*



Administrative Authority

The ACA can be rolled back administratively as well as legislatively

- **Reduce or eliminate subsidies** that make insurance affordable for low- and middle-income individuals
- Allow states to **impose restrictions on Medicaid beneficiaries** (e.g., work requirements)
- **Weaken the individual mandate**
- **Redefine essential health benefits**


President's Budget

No new information; not enough detail to determine impact on SFDPH

President's **"skinny" budget** provides very little detail on health spending

- Health & Human Services budget to decrease 18%
- Specifics of how that will be achieved are not provided
- Excludes spending on entitlement programs, like Medicaid

In many areas, local impacts will depend on California responds



California's Role

California's response is as important as the federal action

- How to fund and structure Medi-Cal and other programs with **less federal funding**
- The **uptake of federal options** that states could be allowed (e.g., work requirements, essential benefits)

California Legislature currently **considering other options** (e.g., single payer, universal health care)

What SFDPH is doing

Advocacy

- Federal and state delegations
- City's lobbyists
- National and statewide associations

Maximizing current programs

- Educating clients/patients that nothing has changed
- Maximizing revenues for which we are eligible

Analyzing the impact of proposals

- DPH remains committed to ensuring health care access for our residents
- We will continue to work toward this goal alongside our healthcare partners citywide, as we did when we created Healthy San Francisco

4/13/2017



Key Takeaways

Nothing has changed – health insurance benefits remain in place

Federal change is still possible, but details and impact **remain uncertain**

California's response to any federal changes **will be critical**

Coverage for 133,000 San Franciscans who obtained insurance under the ACA could be lost or reduced

To **preserve the gains we have made as a result of the ACA**, we would need to determine how we can maintain continuity of care for this population

The **Healthy San Francisco** infrastructure remains in place

Print Form

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion, or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor [] inquires"
- 5. City Attorney request.
- 6. Call File No. [] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. []
- 9. Reactivate File No. []
- 10. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on []

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

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Hearing - Federal Budget Update

The text is listed below or attached:

Hearing to receive an update on the federal budget and any related impacts to the City, and requesting the Controller's Office and Mayor's Budget Office to report.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: 

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