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TO CARE**



## More than half of all children in California are delivered to mothers on Medi-Cal.

Medi-Cal is the health insurer for more than 5 million California kids.

In recent years, California has expanded the Medi-Cal program to cover millions of additional patients. That has put a strain on Medi-Cal provider networks, making it harder for kids and others on Medi-Cal to get access to the physicians, dentists and providers they need.

The program continues to grow and, after decades of underfunding, is in critical need of long-term funding solutions. Passing this ballot measure will mitigate the unpredictability of the annual state budget process and the fluctuations that can result year to year.

Without raising taxes on individuals, the measure will bring more federal funds back to California and improve access to critical health care services

Specifically, the initiative would:

- + Provide funds to **keep hospitals and doctors' offices open**, and expand access to healthcare **– without raising taxes.**



- + Provide more **funding for primary and specialty care**, mental health, expanded emergency room access, affordable prescription drugs, family planning, dental care, and to hire more healthcare workers.





**+ Ensure that healthcare dollars are actually spent on patient care, requiring 99% of the money raised to go to patient care while ensuring administrative expenses are limited to 1%.**



**+ Expand our state's education and training to create a pipeline of health care workers and providers, including nurses, physician assistants, dentists and medical assistants.**



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