



FLOOR ALERT: Clinics, hospitals, physicians, health care providers: **NO on AB 650!**

**Measure would force significant cuts to vital health care services
and increase health care costs by more than \$7 billion.**

**New Amendments to include all public hospitals and clinics
make AB 650 even more costly and more dangerous.**

- **DANGEROUS CUTS TO CARE.** Hospitals, clinics and other providers have lost billions as a result of increased obligations during the pandemic and decreased revenues. In response to AB 650, many health care providers will have no choice but to **reduce or even eliminate services**. Recent amendments to add in **all public hospitals and clinics** will force severe cuts to safety net services already struggling and hurt underserved patients most in need.
- **COSTLY.** AB 650 imposes well over **\$7 billion in unfunded costs** on community clinics, hospitals, doctors, skilled nursing facilities and other health care providers. These massive increases will be passed on to patients in the form of **higher insurance rates and copays** and will **widen the gaps in access to health care** among disadvantaged communities.
- **ARBITRARY AND INEQUITABLE.** Under AB 650, **Sacramento legislators will determine which essential workers are worthy of extra pay bonuses and which essential workers are not worthy.** AB 650 excludes millions of essential workers like firefighters, paramedics, retail workers, restaurant workers, government employees, transit workers and others.

Health care workers are indeed heroes. That's why community clinics, hospitals, physician offices and other providers have gone to great lengths, spending hundreds of millions of dollars to reward and support health care workers during the pandemic. The recent amendments to AB 650 that purport to allow health care providers to offset these investments are completely insufficient and fail to account for the vast majority of investments providers have made to support and reward workers.

VOTE NO ON AB 650

(coalition list on reverse)

California Hospital Association
California Medical Association
California Children's Hospital Association
California Association of Health Facilities
Association of California Healthcare Districts
America's Physician Groups
Assisted Home Health and Hospice
California Assisted Living Association
California Association for Health Services at Home
California Association of Medical Product Suppliers
California Association of Joint Powers Authorities
California Society of Dermatology and
Dermatologic Surgery
California Special Districts Association
California Business Roundtable
California Dialysis Council
California Opioid Maintenance Providers
California Radiological Society
California Society of Pathologists
California Chamber of Commerce
California Taxpayers Association
California Taxpayer Protection Committee
California Urological Association
Adventist Health
Bay Area Council
Beverly Hospital
BHC Alhambra Hospital
CalPACE
Canyon Ridge Hospital
Cedars-Sinai
Central California Partnership for Health
Corona Regional Medical Center
Concentra
Del Amo Behavioral Health System
Developmental Services Network
District Hospital Leadership Forum
Fremont Hospital
Good Samaritan Hospital

California Association of Public Hospitals and Health
Systems
University of California
Civil Justice Association of California
La Clinica De La Raza
Heritage Oaks Hospital
John Muir Health
Kindred Hospitals – California
LeadingAge California
Los Angeles County Business Federation
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
Los Robles Health System
Marshall Medical Center
Mayers Memorial Hospital District
MemorialCare
Modoc Medical Center
Mountain Communities Healthcare District
Napa Post Acute
Palmdale Regional Medical Center
Pediatric Day Health Care Coalition
Placer County Taxpayers Association
Plumas District Hospital
Regional Medical Center
Riverside Community Hospital
Scripps Health
Seneca Healthcare District
Sharp HealthCare
Sierra Vista Hospital
Silicon Valley Leadership Group
Southwest Healthcare System
Stonebrook Healthcare Center
Tahoe Forest Health System
Temecula Valley Hospital
Tenet Health
United Hospital Association
Valley Industry & Commerce Association
West Hills Hospital & Medical Center