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**HEALTH CARE REFORM**

On March 21, 2010, the House passed H.R. 3590, the Senate health care reform bill. The House also passed H.R. 4872, a budget reconciliation bill which, in part, changes a number of the Senate bill’s revenue and mandatory spending provisions, including those affecting Medicaid.

To date, the public and the Board have only received “snapshots” of this complicated legislation that has yet to be finalized. Given that the major health insurance coverage expansions, including Medicaid, as well as other major provisions under both the Senate and reconciliation bills are phased in over a number of years, it is critical that the Board and the public fully understands the detail of this legislation. Particularly the anticipated impact on the residents of Los Angeles County and the County’s publicly operated programs.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer in conjunction with the interim Director of Health Services provide a comprehensive analysis of the finalized health care reform legislation including costs, funding, assessment of health insurance exchanges, taxes, penalties, eligibility, health care insurance plan subsidies, scope of services, structures that will be put in place to oversee programs, and the specific phase-in of each element, and to report back to the Board in 30 days.

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