



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
9.		<b>Oppose</b>	GENEVIEVE M Clavreul	
			Monisha Parker	<p>Dear Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the proposed increase in billing rates for the Department of Public Health Laboratory Services. As a resident of this county, I believe that affordable healthcare is a fundamental right that should be accessible to all, regardless of their socioeconomic status.</p> <p>The proposed rate increase would disproportionately burden uninsured residents, who already face significant financial challenges. Many of these individuals rely on the Department of Public Health Laboratory Services for essential diagnostic tests, such as blood work and screenings, that are crucial for maintaining their health and well-being.</p> <p>Increasing the cost of these services would create a significant financial barrier for uninsured residents, potentially leading them to delay or forgo necessary medical care. This could have devastating consequences for their health and well-being, as well as for the overall health of our community.</p> <p>Furthermore, the proposed rate increase would exacerbate existing health disparities in our county. Uninsured residents are already more likely to experience health problems and have poorer health outcomes than those who have insurance. Increasing the cost of essential laboratory services would only widen this gap and perpetuate these inequities.</p> <p>I urge you to reconsider the proposed rate increase and prioritize the affordability of healthcare for all residents. Affordable laboratory services are essential for maintaining the health of our community and ensuring that everyone has access to the care they need.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Monisha Parker</p>
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