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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
7.		Favor	AltaMed Health Services	<p>AltaMed Health Services (AltaMed) would like to thank Supervisor Horvath and Supervisor Solis for submitting this motion to support Proposition 35: Permanent Funding for Medi-Cal Health Care Services. As the largest independent Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in the United States, AltaMed's community health centers provide high-quality, comprehensive care to more than 500,000 Californians, and has been a trusted health care provider for Latino, multiethnic, and underserved communities in Southern California for 55 years.</p> <p>With a deep commitment to health equity, AltaMed has been at the forefront of addressing disparities in access to health care, offering a range of services that include primary care, dental, behavioral health, and specialty care. Our goal is to ensure that patients, regardless of their income or background, receive the care they need to thrive. Prop 35 will do that by protecting and expanding access to care for 15 million patients on Medi-Cal and all Californians. Prop 35 secures ongoing revenue by extending the MCO tax, an existing levy on health insurance companies that is set to expire in 2026, and ensures the resources are spent on patient care. It includes strong accountability requirements.</p> <p>AltaMed strongly supports Prop 35 because it creates a reliable, stable, ongoing funding source for Medi-Cal and protects health care funding from the ongoing volatility of the state budget process. Prop 35 will improve access to care, strengthen the health care workforce, and help ensure quality, timely health care for health center patients and all Angelenos.</p> <p>We thank the Board for their attention to this issue and look forward to our continued partnership to expand access to care and improve the health and well-being of our communities.</p>



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7.		Favor	Hector Ramirez	<p>As reported by the Department of Health Services (DHS), Proposition 35 would ensure that revenues are used exclusively for Medi-Cal services such as primary and specialty care, emergency care, family planning, prescription drugs, and mental health without replacing existing funding.</p> <p>The Department of Health Services (DHS) also notes that this measure would secure dedicated funding, enhanced financial accountability, and stability in the provision of essential health services for the County's vulnerable populations.</p> <p>The MCO tax and resulting Medi-Cal provider rate increases and other forms of increased reimbursement for Medi-Cal providers would also ensure dedicated funding for Medi-Cal services provided at Los Angeles County facilities.</p> <p>Thank you for joining us to protect and enhance our health care system for all.</p>
			Joanne Preece	<p>The Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County (CCALAC) thanks Supervisors Horvath and Solis for submitting this motion. CCALAC represents 65 non-profit community health center organizations that serve close to 2 million patients annually.</p> <p>Prop 35 will protect and expand access to care for 15 million patients on Medi-Cal and all Californians. Prop 35 secures ongoing revenue by extending the MCO tax, an existing levy on health insurance companies that is set to expire in 2026, and ensures the resources are spent on patient care. It includes strong accountability requirements and prevents the state from redirecting these funds for non-health care purposes.</p> <p>Health centers support Prop 35 because it creates a reliable, stable, ongoing funding source for Medi-Cal and protects health care funding from the ongoing volatility of the state budget process. Prop 35 will improve access to care, strengthen the health care workforce, and help ensure quality, timely health care for health center patients and all Angelenos.</p> <p>We thank the Board for their attention to this issue and look forward to our continued partnership to expand access to care and improve the health and well-being of our communities.</p>

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			Katja Nelson	<p>APLA Health supports Proposition 35. We second CCALAC, in that:</p> <p>Prop 35 will protect and expand access to care for 15 million patients on Medi-Cal and all Californians. Prop 35 secures ongoing revenue by extending the MCO tax, an existing levy on health insurance companies that is set to expire in 2026, and ensures the resources are spent on patient care. It includes strong accountability requirements and prevents the state from redirecting these funds for non-health care purposes.</p> <p>Health centers support Prop 35 because it creates a reliable, stable, ongoing funding source for Medi-Cal and protects health care funding from the ongoing volatility of the state budget process. Prop 35 will improve access to care, strengthen the health care workforce, and help ensure quality, timely health care for health center patients and all Angelenos.</p> <p>We thank the Board for their attention to this issue and look forward to our continued partnership to expand access to care and improve the health and well-being of our communities.</p>
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