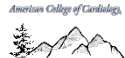




DISTRICT HOSPITAL LEADERSHIP FORUM



## Local Governments, Community clinics, hospitals, senior care providers, doctors, and other health providers

**STILL urge:**

### **NO on Senate Bill 525**

Despite recent discussions of proponents and opponents making progress on the bill, California's community clinics, hospitals, senior care providers, doctors, and other health providers maintain opposition to the current version of SB 525. This massive, unfunded mandate would cost health care providers \$8 billion annually leading to service cutbacks and closures; jeopardizing patient access to care. SB 525 would:

- **Increase Healthcare Costs by \$8 Billion Annually:** SB 525's \$8 billion in higher costs will mean higher insurance costs and higher costs and higher co-pays for consumers already struggling with the high cost of living. This increase hurts disadvantaged communities the hardest.
- **Reduces Access to Critical Healthcare Services:** SB 525 increases costs for free clinics, reproductive health clinics, hospitals, nursing homes, skilled nursing facilities, physicians' offices, ambulatory surgery centers and all providers – and will mean deeper cuts and more closures, hurting the most vulnerable Californians.
- **Lead to Fewer Healthcare Jobs:** With so many health care providers already underwater, SB 525 will reduce employment opportunities statewide. The reductions in services and increased costs will create an unintended effect where health care workers lose their jobs – jeopardizing patient care.
- **Treat Workers Inequitable:** SB 525 arbitrarily picks winners and losers by raising income for a select few in the healthcare sector while increasing costs for workers in all other non-healthcare sectors.
- **Increase State and Local Government Costs by \$2 Billion Annually:** SB 525 is an unfunded mandate that will collectively increase costs for the states, cities, counties, special districts, and school districts by \$771 million annually.

**For these reasons, we urge lawmakers to reject SB 525.**

## Health

California Primary Care Association  
California Hospital Association  
Latinx Physicians of California  
California Medical Association  
California Children's Hospital Association  
Association of California Healthcare Districts  
California Assisted Living Association  
California Dialysis Council  
LeadingAge California  
District Hospital Leadership Forum  
Alliance of Catholic Health Care  
ACC Senior Services  
America's Physician Groups  
CalPACE  
Barton Health  
California Ambulatory Surgery Association  
California Association for Health Services at Home  
California Clinical Laboratory Association  
California Chapter of the American College of  
Cardiology  
California Podiatric Medical Association  
California Orthopaedic Association  
California Opioid Maintenance Providers  
California Radiological Society  
California Society of Plastic Surgeons  
California Rheumatology Alliance  
Children's Hospital of Orange County  
California Society of Anesthesiologists  
Community Medical Centers  
Kaweah Delta Health Care District  
Mayers Memorial Hospital District  
Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons of California  
Palo Verde Hospital  
Pediatric Day Health Care Coalition  
PIH Health  
Scripps Health  
Seneca Healthcare District  
Private Essential Access Community Hospitals  
Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center  
United Hospital Association  
Unique Healthcare for Women  
Valley Children's Healthcare  
6Beds, Inc.

## Local Government

California State Association of Counties  
Rural County Representatives of California  
Urban Counties of California

## Senior

California Senior Advocates League

## Education

University of California  
Association of Independent California Colleges &  
Universities  
Southern California University of Health Sciences

## Public Safety

California State Sheriffs' Association

## Business & Taxpayer

California Chamber of Commerce  
California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce  
California Taxpayers Association  
California Retailers Association  
NFIB California  
California Medical Business Services  
Orange County Business Council  
Silicon Valley Leadership Group  
San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership  
Fontana Chamber of Commerce  
Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce  
Oceanside Chamber of Commerce  
Gilroy Chamber of Commerce  
Valley Industry & Commerce Association  
Ventura County Taxpayers Association  
Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Norwalk Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce  
Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce  
San Juan Capistrano Chamber of Commerce  
Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce  
Los Angeles County Business Federation  
La Cañada Flintridge Chamber of Commerce  
and Community Association  
Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber of Commerce  
Gateway Chambers Alliance  
Pacific Association of Building Service Contractors