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**SENATOR NORMA TORRES ISSUES STATEMENT ON COVERED CALIFORNIA RATE
INCREASES**

SACRAMENTO – Senator Norma Torres (D-Pomona) has issued the following statement in response to today’s announcement that Covered California’s rates will increase by an average of 4.2 percent next year:

Covered California's announcement that rates will increase is a reminder that more must be done to enroll young and healthy consumers. Latinos make up the largest population of the state's uninsured, young and healthy consumers. These rate increases should be a wakeup call for Covered California, and a reminder that more must be done to enroll this eligible population and improve the overall consumer experience.

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