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The Coalition to Protect Access to Care Responds to California Senate Budget Subcommittee Panel on Funding Medi-Cal

Sacramento – Today, the Coalition to Protect Access to Care, a group of doctors, community health centers, Planned Parenthood, hospitals, health plans, emergency responders and health care workers, responded to the California Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee’s hearing on Governor Newsom’s proposal to reinstate the Managed Care Organization Tax:

“More than ever, it is clear how important the infusion of swift new funding is to the state’s Medicaid (Medi-Cal) program. The proposal discussed today will help ensure that more than 15 million people who rely on Medi-Cal will have increased access to care. We need to act urgently to ensure that investments in primary and specialty care, community health centers, family planning, abortion, mental health, emergency care, health care workforce and other critical care programs have a meaningful impact.

Our coalition looks forward to working with the Legislature and Administration in the coming weeks as the details of the proposal are finalized.”

About the Coalition to Protect Access to Care

The Coalition to Protect Access to Care is a group of doctors, community health centers, Planned Parenthood, hospitals, health plans, emergency responders and health care workers advocating for increased funding to Medi-Cal.