Protect Health Care for Children, Seniors, and People with Disabilities

California’s Medicaid program (known as Medi-Cal) is our health care safety net, providing health care coverage to low-income people, including:

- Nearly 1 in 3 Californians
- 42% of all children
- Half of all Californians with disabilities
- Over 1 million seniors

Medicaid supports essential health care services for Californians, including care for:
- More than 50% of all births
- 46% of behavioral health-related emergency department visits
- 58% of rural hospital patient care days
- 1 million inpatient stays and nearly 16 million outpatient visits in 2018

The Medicaid Fiscal Accountability Proposed Rule

Proposed Changes = Drastic Funding Cuts

Medicaid, a federal-state partnership, gives states flexibility to design programs to best meet their needs. Proposed changes would:
- Restrict the state’s options for financing its share of care in order to receive federal matching dollars
- Dramatically change the program without appropriate data to inform such major policy changes
- Result in drastic funding cuts and barriers to care for millions who rely on Medicaid

Dramatic Funding Cuts Could:

Reduce or eliminate access to necessary health care services for 13 million vulnerable Californians
Increase local and state taxes to try to fill the gap