



SINGLE PAYER AUGUST ACTION ALERT

Members of Congress are in their districts this month.

It's our chance to tell them to:

- ✓ **Vote for health reform ONLY if the State Option is included (Kucinich/Saunders amendment).**
- ✓ **Allow Single Payer (HR 676) to come up for a floor vote in both houses – and vote for it!**
- ✓ **Oppose any effort to tax benefits to finance reform.**



WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMEMBERS AND SENATORS

I am a constituent writing to ask you to please stand up for real health care reform when Congress reconvenes. Here is what I hope you will do:

- Demand that HR 676 come up for a floor vote – and then vote for it.
- Even if HR 676 doesn't pass, states like California must have the right to implement a single payer system. Vote for the State Option (Kucinich amendment)
- Oppose any effort to tax benefits as a way to finance health care reform.

Write and/or E-Mail your Congressman and both U.S. Senators with this message. Write to the local office nearest to you. If you have a chance to go to their office in person, even better. If there is a Town Hall meeting in your area, try to attend and bring others who will support this message.

CALL YOUR U.S. REPRESENTATIVES



INSTRUCTIONS:

Call the district office. Ask to talk with the Congressman. If not there, ask to talk with the staff person working on health care reform.

- Introduce yourself, and let them know you are a constituent.
- Tell the person you are talking with that you are calling to talk with the member about the health care reform proposals being considered by Congress.
- Tell them that there are three things you want the Congressman to do:
 - Ask that HR 676 be placed on the floor for a vote – and vote for it!
 - Vote for a health reform proposal ONLY if it includes the State Option.
 - Oppose any effort to tax benefits.
- Be sure to ask for the Members position on these issues, and thank them for their time.

NEXT STEPS – Contact CA. Democrats on Key Committees:

Once you have called your own member of Congress & Senators, contact these members with our message - CA Democrats on committees of jurisdiction overseeing the health care legislation.

Xavier Becerra, Lois Capps, Judy Chu, Susan Davis, Anna Eshoo, Jane Harman, Doris Matsui, Jerry McNerney, George Miller, Linda Sanchez, Pete Stark, Mike Thompson, Henry Waxman.

Thank You!

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