

**Proposed Budget Cuts - Impacts to Health Services  
Legislative District Analysis - Senator Gil Cedillo (SD 22)**

The governor has proposed increasing reporting requirements for children and adults enrolled in Medi-Cal to four times per year. Not only will thousands lose health coverage, but the move would also create future costs to reenroll children that will outweigh any short-term savings:<sup>1</sup>

- **In the 22<sup>nd</sup> District, over 7,700 children will lose Medi-Cal coverage next year if these reporting requirements are enacted.**<sup>2</sup>

The governor has proposed rolling back eligibility for low-income parents applying for Medi-Cal coverage. Under the proposal, a family of three earning above \$10,736 a year would now be ineligible for Medi-Cal coverage.

- **In the 22<sup>nd</sup> District over 23,500 parents would be denied coverage when the proposal is fully implemented.**

The proposed cuts to these programs would deal a huge blow to local communities already in the midst of a severe economic downturn:

- **In the 22<sup>nd</sup> District, the local economy will lose over \$57 million in revenue from the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families programs - funding that supports vital patient services and quality jobs through hospitals, community clinics and other health care providers.**

**NEGATIVE IMPACTS TO LOCAL HEALTH PROVIDERS**

Several local hospitals, health centers, and community clinics in the 22<sup>nd</sup> District will be heavily impacted by the proposed budget cuts including:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alhambra Hospital Medical Center</li> <li>• Altamed Health Services Corporation</li> <li>• Arroya Vista Family Health Center</li> <li>• California Hospital Medical Center</li> <li>• Central City Community Health Center</li> <li>• City Help Wellness Center</li> <li>• City of Angels Medical Center</li> <li>• Clinica Msr. Oscar A. Romero</li> <li>• Eisner Pediatric &amp; Family Medical Center</li> <li>• Gateways Hospital and Mental Health Center</li> <li>• Good Samaritan Hospital</li> <li>• H. Claude Hudson CHC</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JWCH Institute</li> <li>• L.A. Mission Community Clinic</li> <li>• Northeast Community Clinic</li> <li>• Planned Parenthood L.A.</li> <li>• QueensCare Family Clinics</li> <li>• Saban Free Clinic (formerly Los Angeles Free Clinic)</li> <li>• South Central Family HC</li> <li>• St. John's Well Child &amp; Family Center</li> <li>• St. Vincent Medical Center</li> <li>• White Memorial Medical Center/Adventist Health</li> </ul> |
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**ADOPTED & PROPOSED CUTS FOR PROVIDERS:**

- 10% Medi-Cal provider and managed care rate cuts
- 10% cut to Safety Net Care Pool Payments



**NET IMPACT:**

- Less access to care for local families
- More strain on the ER system
- Possible staff layoffs

<sup>1</sup> Gerry Fairbrother and Joseph Schuchter, "Stability and Churning in Medi-Cal and Healthy Families," March 2008.  
<sup>2</sup> California Budget Project, "Impact of Proposed Budget Cuts by Legislative District," April 11, 2008 and May 20, 2008.