

Campaigning for Healthcare for the Undocumented

3:30pm, Sat. April 11

518 Valencia in SF

(5 doors south of 16th St – One block from 16th St BART)

On December 1, 2014 Senator Ricardo Lara (D-Bell Gardens) introduced SB 4 – the Health for All Act of 2015, to expand access to health care coverage for all Californians, regardless of immigration status. The bill continues the Senator's efforts to address the exclusion of undocumented Californians from the state's health care exchange.

"Access to health care is a human rights issue and until everyone is included, our work is unfinished," said Senator Lara. "I look forward to working with a broad coalition of immigrant, health care and legislative advocates to achieve the goal of health for all in the coming year."

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) specifically excluded undocumented immigrants from insurance coverage provided through the health care exchange known as Covered California. Because of that, over a million undocumented residents lack access to affordable coverage in California. Access to preventive care keeps people healthier by providing regular check-ups and screenings, and early diagnosis of health problems ensures those problems can be treated before they become overly expensive. By ensuring everyone has access to health care, we can improve the health of our entire community, limit the overcrowding of emergency rooms, and reduce the costs of healthcare in California.

Speaker:

Rose Auguste: Northern California Regional Organizer for Health Access. She holds a dual degree in Political Science and Africana Studies from Binghamton University.

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We are rallying in Sacramento on April 13 for SB 4 and Single Payer Healthcare.

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