

## Communication from Public

**Name:** El

**Date Submitted:** 08/17/2021 11:33 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0002-S83

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, my name is L, and I'm a Los Angeles resident. I'd like to thank the Committee for considering the resolution in Council File 21-0002-S83 in support of the CalCare AB1400 bill. I urge the Committee to approve the motion and agendize it to be voted on by the full City Council by early September. The City's Chief Legislative Analyst has recommended that the City Council approve the resolution affirming guaranteed healthcare for all Californians. 14 Neighborhood Councils have approved Community Impact Statements supporting the motion. COVID has shown that BIPOC and low-income Angelenos can't wait on healthcare for all, while financial studies show that the city government and residents of Los Angeles could save billions in healthcare costs by adopting single-payer CalCare. As the largest city in the state, Los Angeles should lead on this life-saving issue. Please approve the CalCare motion and send it to a floor vote of the City Council by early September. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Eva Crowder

**Date Submitted:** 08/17/2021 09:37 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0002-S83

**Comments for Public Posting:** We spend more money per person on healthcare than the rest of the industrialized world, yet have the worst outcomes. If we can't guarantee healthcare during a pandemic & economic crisis with disastrous effects on health and mental health, then when? Please pass AB1400 for CA single-payer healthcare.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** James Sarantinos

**Date Submitted:** 08/17/2021 06:10 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0002-S83

**Comments for Public Posting:** It's time to put AB1400 to a committee vote followed by a full city council vote. Calcare will save lives and money. LA leads the way so we can put pressure on Sacramento.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Victoria Kraus

**Date Submitted:** 08/17/2021 07:05 PM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stephen Jones

**Date Submitted:** 08/17/2021 07:59 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0002-S83

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please approve the CalCare motion and agendize it to be voted on by the Los Angeles City Council no later than early September.  
Thanks, Stephen

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dr. Frances Gill

**Date Submitted:** 08/17/2021 08:12 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0002-S83

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Rules Committee, Thank you for hearing this resolution in support of CalCare, or AB 1400. As a physician, I see patients every single day who struggle to have their health care needs met and who live in fear of medical bills and medical debt. Single payer healthcare would be a life saving piece of legislation, and it's desperately needed during this never ending pandemic. Thank you for considering this; I hope you will pass it forward for consideration by the full council. Sincerely, Frances Gill, MD MPH

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kayla Westergard-Dobson

**Date Submitted:** 08/17/2021 04:44 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0002-S83

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, my name is Kayla W Dobson and I'm a Los Angeles resident. I'd like to thank the Committee for considering the resolution in Council File 21-0002-S83 in support of the CalCare AB1400 bill. I urge the Committee to approve the motion and agendize it to be voted on by the full City Council by early September. The City's Chief Legislative Analyst has recommended that the City Council approve the resolution affirming guaranteed healthcare for all Californians. 14 Neighborhood Councils have approved Community Impact Statements supporting the motion. COVID has shown that BIPOC and low-income Angelenos can't wait on healthcare for all, while financial studies show that the city government and residents of Los Angeles could save billions in healthcare costs by adopting single-payer CalCare. As the largest city in the state, Los Angeles should lead on this life-saving issue. Please approve the CalCare motion and send it to a floor vote of the City Council by early September. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Robert McDuff

**Date Submitted:** 08/17/2021 03:59 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0002-S83

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, my name is Robert McDuff and I'm a Los Angeles resident, in the Angelus Vista Neighborhood on S Manhattan Place. I'd like to thank the Committee for considering the resolution in Council File 21-0002-S83 in support of the CalCare AB1400 bill. I urge the Committee to approve the motion and agendaize it to be voted on by the full City Council by early September. The City's Chief Legislative Analyst has recommended that the City Council approve the resolution affirming guaranteed healthcare for all Californians. 14 Neighborhood Councils have approved Community Impact Statements supporting the motion, including the United Neighborhoods NC which covers my area. COVID has shown that BIPOC and low-income Angelenos can't wait on healthcare for all, while financial studies show that the city government and residents of Los Angeles could save billions in healthcare costs by adopting single-payer CalCare. Universal Health Care is a social and racial justice imperative and Cal Care AB 1400 with its Single Payer structure is the only way to provide equitable comprehensive health care to everyone in our state (and thus city) while saving money and reversing the trend toward health care deserts in parts of our city. It will over the long run benefit our small businesses and the overall economy through cost containment and improved competitiveness. As the largest city in the state, Los Angeles should lead on this life-saving issue. Please approve the CalCare motion and send it to a floor vote of the City Council by early September. Thank you!