

Quality Health Care for All

SB 840

Like all Californians, classified school employees are facing a serious health care crisis.

- Every worker should be able to go to the doctor when they or their children are sick. Yet more than 100,000 classified school employees do not qualify for health insurance through their employers.
- Those who do have health care are paying more and more of their incomes each year for insurance premiums, deductibles and co-payments.
- Many students are also uninsured, resulting in increased absences from school and other barriers to student achievement.

CSEA is working on solutions to the health care crisis. One important solution is SB 840.

- There is more than enough money currently being spent on health care to finance a benefit-rich health system for everyone. The U.S. spends over \$6,000 per person--*more than twice* the amount spent in other countries that insure everyone.
- SB 840 will require no new spending! By correcting health care misspending and consolidating all public health care programs, SB 840 is able to make the health system very efficient and direct the money saved into medical benefits.

SB 840 means everyone can get quality health care benefits, while our school districts and community colleges could save millions on their insurance costs.

- SB 840 offers comprehensive benefits for all California residents, including hospital, medical, surgical, emergency care, prescription drugs, mental health, dental, vision, health education, skilled nursing after hospitalization and even hearing aids—all while maintaining the freedom to choose your own primary care doctor.
- With SB 840, schools and community colleges would save about half of the cost for current health care benefits, even with all employees receiving quality health care benefits!

We're asking you to join our Quality Health Care for All campaign.

- Connect with our campaign to get the latest information about SB 840, and share it with your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers.
- Join the CSEA Victory Club for as little as \$1 a month to raise money in support of our efforts to address the health care crisis.
- Contact your state legislators to voice your support for SB 840, and encourage your Board of Education to pass a resolution in support of SB 840.