



HEALTH CARE

Funding Package Summary

EXPANDED COVERAGE

\$26 million – Streamline Medi-Cal eligibility to uninsured children and pregnant women who are enrolling in the Women, Infant and Children Nutrition Program (WIC)

- ✓ Streamlines enrollment into Medi-Cal for approximately 90,000 children and 13,000 pregnant women applying for WIC by simultaneously obtaining express lane eligibility for Medi-Cal or Medi-Cal Access Program.

\$30 million – Expand Medi-Cal enrollment for low-income seniors and disabled

- ✓ This will expand Medi-Cal coverage to 20,000 seniors and disabled person whose income level are between 123% and 138% of the federal poverty level (FPL).

\$24 million – Extend Transitional Medi-Cal from 6 months to 12 months

- ✓ This will allow families who are transitioning off of CalWORKS to maintain their Medi-Cal coverage for an additional 6 months. This will provide an additional 6 months of coverage for families to establish financial stability as they transition out of CalWORKS.

\$250 million – Extend Medi-Cal to portion of uninsured and low-income undocumented youth, ages 19-25

- ✓ Extend coverage to 11% (114,000) of the undocumented who are currently uninsured.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

\$50 million – Establish an all-payer payments database to obtain information on payments made for services

- ✓ The database is the first step in data-driven cost control efforts, promote transparency on healthcare spending and will allow the state to monitor trends in health care spending and pricing.

AFFORDABILITY

\$300 million – Provide enhanced premium assistance to low-income individuals and families enrolled in Covered California

- ✓ This targeted premium assistance will help offset health care cost for people whose income is between 200% and 400% of FPL.
- ✓ This will increase financial assistance to approximately 550,000 people enrolled through Covered California.

\$200 million - \$250 million – Refundable tax credit for people with income levels of between 400% and 600% FPL for enrollees in the individual market

- ✓ Provide a refundable tax credit to people with income levels between 400% and 600% of FPL.
- ✓ It is estimated that 371,000 individuals will receive the tax credit.

WORKFORCE CAPACITY

\$84 million – Expand the Song-Brown Program for multiple years

- ✓ This year's budget includes \$33 million for the Song-Brown Program which helps increase the number of primary care physicians in medically underserved areas by financially supporting residency programs in targeted areas.
- ✓ Appropriation will include \$17 million in 2018-19, \$17 million in 2019-20 and \$50 million in 2020-21, bringing the total amount for this program to \$150 million over three years.

\$30 million – Expand the UC Programs in Medical Education (PRIME) program over three years

- ✓ The UC PRIME serves California's underserved populations in both rural communities and urban areas.
- ✓ \$10 million a year will fully fund UC PRIME and expand enrollment to 393 full-time students.