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 persons whose income level is 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.