

Dear Gov. Schwarzenegger:

I respectfully request that you veto SB 840 (Kuehl), which creates a universal health care program for California. California voters rejected single-payer health care when Prop 186 lost by a 73 percent to 27 percent margin in 1994. The will of the people was clearly stated in that vote and should prevail.

SB 840 will create a massive new government bureaucracy. Government bureaucracies tend to be inefficient, lack accountability and must be paid for by raising taxes on all individuals. This is just plain bad business at a time when California is already suffering fiscally.

Again, please veto SB 840.

Sincerely,