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ACTION ALERT FOR JANUARY 28, 2008

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MEDICAL STUDENTS TO CONVERGE ON CAPITOL TO CALL FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE

Hundreds of medical students from around the state will gather on the North steps of the State Capitol on January 28, 2008 at 12pm to rally in support of State Senator Sheila Kuehl's (D-Santa Monica) Senate Bill 840, the California Universal Healthcare Act- a bill that would provide single-payer universal health care coverage to all residents of California. The students will also call on state legislators and Governor Schwarzenegger to exempt health coverage from potential budgetary cuts.

Senator Sheila Kuehl, as well as Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi, will join the students, in an effort to draw attention to the inefficiencies of private health insurance and the real need for California to adopt a health care model similar to Medicare that would cover every California resident.

We will conclude the day by holding a Candlelight Vigil at 4:30 pm blocks away at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament to remember all those that have perished or been harmed as a result of our for-profit health care system. We invite everyone interested in changing our healthcare system to join our rally on the State Capitol steps on January 28, 2008 at 12 pm and at the Cathedral at 4:30 pm for a moment of silence and reflection.

Rally Location: North Steps of the Capitol (facing L Street). Sacramento, CA 95814
Vigil Location: Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814