

**CITY OF ALBANY  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
REPORT**

Agenda Date: 04/20/09

Reviewed by: BP

**SUBJECT:** Support of SB 810 – The California Universal Health Care Act

**REPORT BY:** Jacqueline L. Bucholz, City Clerk

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**COUNCIL MEMBER LIEBER RECOMMENDATION**

Authorize the Mayor to sign and send a letter of support for SB 810.

**BACKGROUND**

The City Council previously endorsed SB 840 – Universal Health Care and a letter of support was authorized to be sent on that legislation.

The Social & Economic Justice Commission also discussed SB 840 and recommended that the City Council support the legislation.

The Governor vetoed SB 840 twice and now Senator Mark Leno has introduced SB 810 – The California Universal Healthcare Act, which would cover every Californian with comprehensive, affordable health insurance and would allow every Californian to choose his or her own physician.

**SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT**

Access to medical care improves the quality of health of members of the community.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

None from sending the letter.

**Attachments:**

SB 810 fact sheet  
Letter of Support