



# Peace and Freedom Party of California

## Legislative Committee

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March 8, 2021

Honorable Assemblymember Ash Kalra  
State Capitol, Room 2196  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0027

Subject: AB 1400 (Kalra, Lee, and Santiago)

SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Kalra:

I am writing to you on behalf of Peace and Freedom Party of California to support AB 1400.

This bill would create the CalCare Board with the power to establish the California Guaranteed Health Care for All program, or CalCare, to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state. The bill would create the CalCare Trust Fund in the State Treasury, as a continuously appropriated fund, consisting of any federal and state moneys received for the purposes of the act. We are somewhat concerned that this bill would prohibit specified provisions of this act from becoming operative until the Secretary of California Health and Human Services gives written notice to the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly that the CalCare Trust Fund has the revenues to fund the costs of implementing the act.

Peace and Freedom Party has a long history of support for high quality health care for everyone, starting with our founding of the Long Beach Free Clinic in 1969, through the 1994 ballot initiative, Proposition 186, for a single payer health care system, support for every single payer health care bill, and standing in the picket lines and caravans with the California Nurses Association activists.

For these reasons we support AB 1400. To discuss our position on this bill further, please contact our Legislative Liaison, C. T. Weber at (916) 422-5395 (message) or [CTWeberVoters@att.net](mailto:CTWeberVoters@att.net) or our Legislative Committee Chair, John Reiger, at (916) 456-4595 or [reigers@earthlink.net](mailto:reigers@earthlink.net).

Sincerely,

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