

# Forecasting the Future: Health Policy 2019 and Beyond

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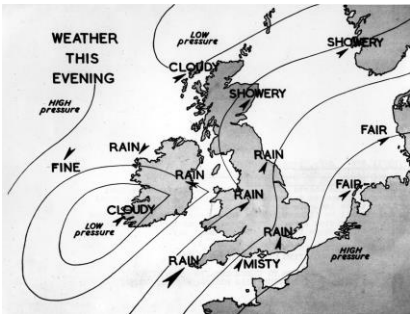
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### Agenda

- *Does Congressional Control Matter?*
  - *Implications for Key Health and Social Issues*
- *What Will 1<sup>st</sup> Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Term, 1<sup>st</sup> Time Governor Bring to the Policy Table?*
  - *Implications for Health as a Sacramento Priority*
- *Where Do We Go From Here?*
  - *Growing Strategic Partnerships and Building Advocacy Capacity*

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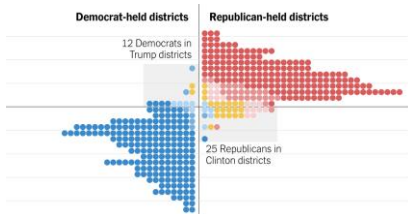
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## Does Congressional Control Matter?

YES.

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## Democratic Controlled Congress

- Protect Affordable Care
  - Stability for Medicaid and Exchanges
- Guarantee Access to Care
  - 330 (Health Center Program) Fund
  - Teaching Health Center GME Fund
  - National Health Service Corps Fund
- Counter Pressure to Executive Branch
  - Family Planning (Title X)
  - Immigration (Public Charge)

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## Republican Controlled Congress

- Emboldened Repeal Efforts
- Further Destabilization of Medicaid and Exchanges
- Limits on Government Spending – 330 Fund and Workforce Fund Reauthorization Challenge
- Complacency with Administrative Actions



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### What about 340B?

Democratic Led Congress

Republican Led Congress

...saying the savings from the program is desperately needed for the poorest populations....

...while Republicans took the side of drugmakers, saying the program is being abused and needs to be reformed.

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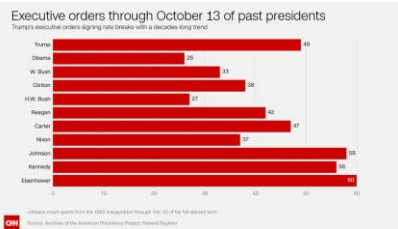
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### Administrative Actions



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## What Will 1<sup>st</sup> Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Term, 1<sup>st</sup> Time Governor Bring to the Policy Table?

Fresh Perspective on Health.

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## Commitment to Health

*"We will have universal healthcare in the state of California"*

- Newsom on SB 562 (9/2017)

*"We must treat brain health as seriously as physical health."*

-Newsom on Mental Health Parity (1/2018)

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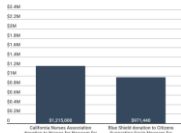
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## Pressure to Deliver on Health

### Health Care Heavyweights Rally For Newsom

Blue House of California and the California Nurses Association each have contributed about \$1 million to independent committees supporting Democratic gubernatorial front-runner Gavin Newsom.



Note: This chart includes only contributions from health care entities to independent committees supporting gubernatorial front-runner Newsom as reported to the California Secretary of State through 10/1/18.

Source: [www.healthaffairs.org](http://www.healthaffairs.org) with the California secretary of state.



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## Looking Beyond the Governor's Office

- People to Watch
  - Attorney General
  - State Treasurer
  - Insurance Commissioner
- Things to Watch
  - Ballot Initiatives
  - 1115 Waiver Renegotiations
  - State Plan Amendment Negotiations
  - 340B Duplicate Discount Resolution

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## CA Legislative Commitment to Defend California Values

*"California was not a part of this nation when its history began, but we are clearly now the keeper of its future."*

- Joint Statement, CA Senate President pro Tempore Kevin de León (D-Los Angeles) and California Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon (D-Paramount), November, 2016

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### State Issues

- SPA(s)
  - Pending SPA 18-003
    - MFTs
    - Productivity Standards
    - 90 day
    - Change in Scope
  - Four Walls
    - Homeless
    - Inpatient
    - Homebound
    - Mobile
    - Telemed
  - Final 18-032

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### State Issues

- A&I challenges
- P4P reconciliation
- Payment Reform/ APM
- MIPS/ Dental Quality
- On the horizon.....1115 Waiver, 1915b Waiver
  - Dental Visioning
- Licensing/OSHPD3

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*Where do we go from here?*

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### Prioritizing Our Work

- **Coverage:** Advocate for federal and state protections to the ACA and Medicaid to ensure as broad and inclusive a benefit package
- **Licensing:** Streamline and improve the licensing processes for health centers
- **340B:** Develop robust and appropriate 340B claims processes to ensure health centers are protecting the state from duplicate discounts.
- **Incentive Payments:** Develop and adopt a set of standards for Medi-Cal P4P programs that enhances quality.
- **Workforce:** Address primary care clinician shortage by promoting strategies that are most proximal to practice.
- **Upstream Factors:** Address the social determinants of health that affect families we serve.

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### Advocacy Actions: Recipe for Success



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### Ways to Engage

#### Join Our Advocacy Network

- Text CHC to 52886

#### Social Media

- Facebook: @healthplusadvocates
- Twitter: @HealthPlusAdv

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**QUESTIONS**

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