

California's potential medical bill for illegals

A new report from the California Senate says extending healthcare coverage to illegal immigrants could cost the state as much as \$740 million a year.

According to *The Los Angeles Times*, the analysis from the California Senate affixes a price tag to a proposal from State Senator Ricardo Lara (D) to provide illegal immigrants with Medi-Cal.* The *Times* [quotes](#) Lara as saying that the analysis reflects "ongoing efforts to develop a realistic cost-effective solution in our pursuit of expanding healthcare for all Californians, regardless of immigration status."



Dawn Wildman, director for the [California Tea Party Groups Coalition](#), tells OneNewsNow the plan hinges on President Obama's [executive action on immigration](#) – action that many groups call "amnesty."

"We had this whole issue when ObamaCare first started being rolled out, even in the state, that our governor declared that we have a doctor shortage in California," she recalls. "The reality is we're hearing time and time again anecdotally that more and more practices are not accepting Medi-Cal and Medicare patients."

According to Wildman, California already has things in place to help people in the event of a medical emergency, even those who are in the U.S. illegally.

"So it's not as if California has no humanitarian efforts they put forward if somebody is here, even illegally," she concludes. "People in California should call their assembly people. They should call Senator Lara. They should call the governor and let them know [that] this isn't right."

* *Medi-Cal: The California Medical Assistance Program serving low-income individuals, families, pregnant women and persons with disabilities.*

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