Dear Governor Brown:

I am writing on behalf of [insert name of your organization] to express my strong support for Senate Bill 4 by Senator Ricardo Lara and to urge you to sign this important bill into law.

Through the recently enacted state budget, California expanded Medi-Cal eligibility to all children, regardless of immigration status. An estimated 170,000 undocumented kids will now be eligible for health care coverage under Medi-Cal, beginning in May, 2016.

SB 4 includes important reforms to ensure successful implementation of the Health for All Kids program:

- Clarifies that kids currently enrolled in restricted scope emergency Medi-Cal will not be required to submit a new application when they transition to full-scope coverage.
- Ensures that kids currently enrolled in restricted scope emergency Medi-Cal will be transferred to full scope services immediately, as soon the program is operational.
- Ensures that kids with serious medical conditions that require specialist care who are being newly enrolled in the program will be properly evaluated and referred.

Expanding access to health care coverage benefits all Californians. Thank you for your consideration of this important legislation.

Sincerely,