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## **Governor's Health Proposal Raises a Number of Questions**

### **Teleconference Thursday, March 1 at 10:30 a.m. for Reporters, Editors, and Columnists (Open to Media Only)**

SACRAMENTO – In January, the Governor released a health care plan that aims to cover nearly all of the state's uninsured. While the Governor's proposal provides a broad framework, many details of the plan remain unknown.

On Thursday, March 1, the California Budget Project, a nonpartisan public policy research group, will release a *Budget Brief*, "Governor's Health Proposal Raises a Number of Questions." The CBP will hold a teleconference at 10:30 a.m. Thursday for reporters, editors, and columnists to examine some of the key questions raised by the Governor's plan. Questions include:

- Does the proposal provide Californians with access to comprehensive, affordable health coverage?
- Are the costs of expanding health coverage appropriately allocated among individuals, employers, health care providers, and the public sector?
- Does the plan build on, or move away from, the current system of job-based health coverage?

**WHAT:** Audio teleconference on *Governor's Health Proposal Raises a Number of Questions*

**WHO:** Jean Ross, executive director, California Budget Project  
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**WHEN:** Thursday, March 1 at 10:30 a.m. (PDT)

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