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I am 75 and cannot afford the healthcare I need. It is my greatest hope that before I die our government will step forward and provide properly for the health of the citizens.

For thousands of years healthcare was a natural right and all members of society participated in the care and promotion of good health for all. It was in the golden rule. It slipped away over the last few hundred years into truly dark ages -- for the purpose of profit making for a few.

The people have spoken and Measure 111 passed: accessible, affordable health care, healthcare as a human right! Now we can reclaim the human decency of supporting good health for our communities.

Let's get SB 704 established and efficiently enacted. Let's put a quick end to the preponderance of racial and economic disparities in health and the prolonged poor health of our communities. Let us promote good health. It has taken too many years to bring this to light. Now is the time. Now we must make it real. We have an incredible opportunity to take a giant step towards preservation of the public peace, health and safety with SB 704.