WASHINGTON, D.C.—Today Representative Xavier Becerra (CA-31), Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus, released the following statement on pending health insurance reform legislation:

“Now is the time to decide—will we cling to the status quo, or will we vote for change and a new direction for America? Now is the time to put our country back on track, and to do so responsibly, by reducing the deficit as we improve health care for our people.”

An analysis released Wednesday by the House Energy and Commerce Committee shows that the pending health insurance reform legislation will more than double the number of individuals covered by health insurance in California’s 31st Congressional District, if enacted into law.