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Mayor Ron Dellums

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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR RON DELLUMS RE:**  
*President Obama's Bill Signing on Health Care Reform*

**Oakland** – “Health care should be a right of all the people and not a privilege of some. This was the principle of “The National Health Service Act” I introduced in 1977, which provided for universal, comprehensive, affordable and accessible health care for all Americans. The pursuit of universal health care has been a long struggle. Too many families in Oakland and throughout America have been frustrated and turned away by our existing system.

“Today’s bill signing is a bold first step for our nation’s health and well-being. I am extremely proud of our nation and our president for taking this historic step on behalf of the American people.”

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