

Checklist for Health Access & Equity

- Support Behavioral Health Access:** Expand access to a more diverse behavioral health workforce for FQHCs by **supporting SB 966 (Limón)**.
- Support 340B Protections:** Preserve the integrity and intent of the 340B federal drug discount program in California by **supporting SB 939 (Pan)**.
- Support New Health Care Workforce Investments:** Address critical workforce challenges by **supporting a \$51 million budget investment** in educational debt relief, advanced practice clinician training, and residency programs.
- Support Resources for Patient Programs and Services:** Mitigate health centers' financial losses under Medi-Cal Rx and preserve patient programs by **augmenting the non-hospital clinic Supplemental Payment Pool (SPP) by \$50 million** in the state budget.
- Support Equitable Telehealth Policy:** Establish equitable Medi-Cal telehealth policy for 2023 and beyond that provides all patients with access to their choice of virtual care modalities by **ensuring all FQHC telehealth flexibilities and priorities, including payment parity and audio visits, are included** in the budget.