

# Update on California Health Reform Proposals

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# California Pan-Ethnic Health Network

- Established in 1992 by:
  - Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum
  - California Black Health Network
  - California Rural Indian Health Board
  - Latino Coalition for a Healthy California
- Multicultural health network of community organizations, policy experts, and providers

# California Pan-Ethnic Health Network

## **Mission:**

To improve access to health care and eliminate health disparities by advocating for public policies and sufficient resources to address the health needs of communities of color in California.

# Having Our Say Coalition

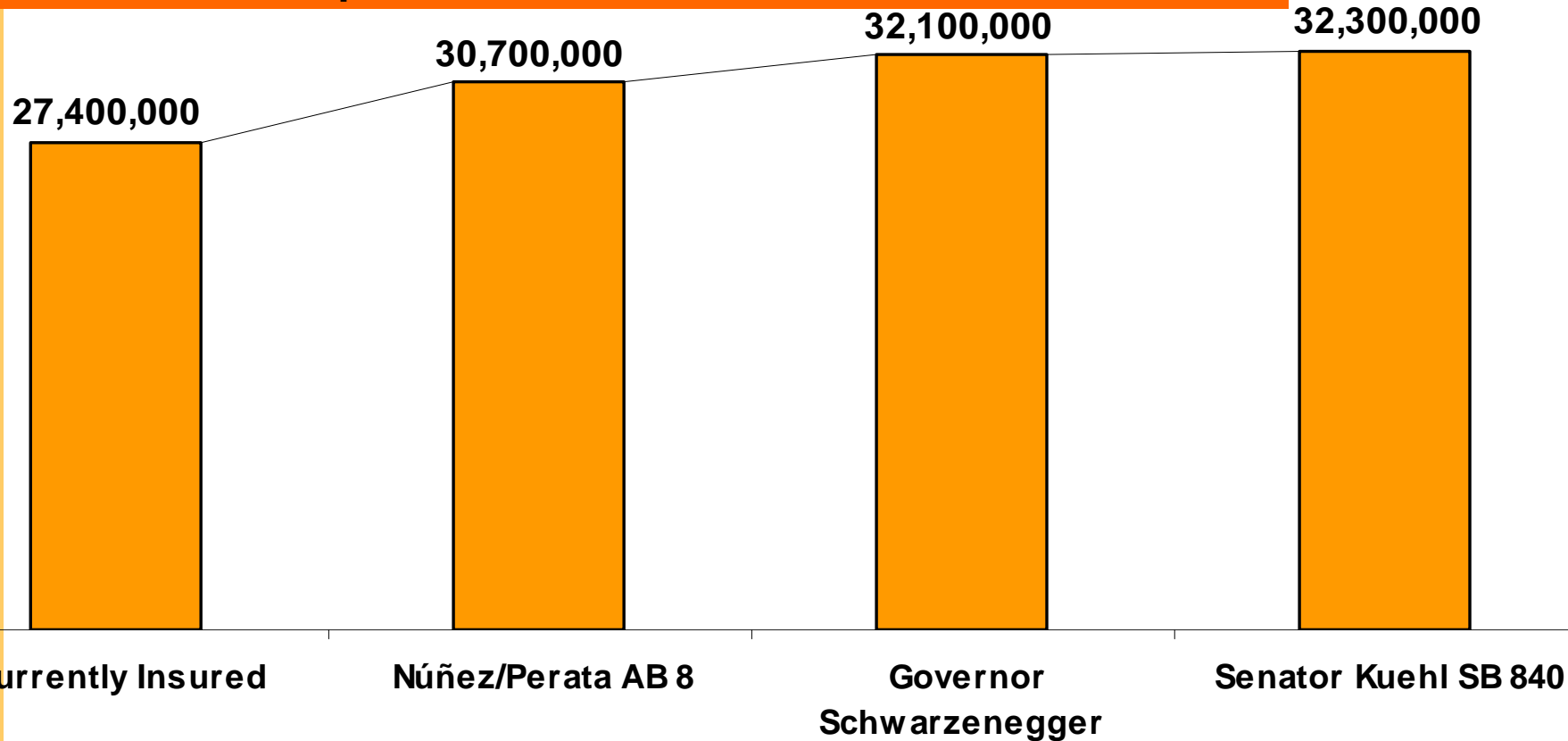
- Educate policymakers
- Mobilize our communities
- Increase capacity of community organizations to participate in policy discussions
- Media campaign

# ***Health Care Reform Proposals Hold Promise for Diverse Communities: Getting California Ready***

- For the first time, the insured population will begin to reflect California's diverse demographics.
- Over 70% of the newly insured will be from communities of color
- Among the newly insured, over 50% will speak a language other than English
- Almost 80% of the newly insured will be low-income
- The safety net will continue to be a source of care for many of the newly insured but private providers will also see communities of color increasingly utilize their practices.

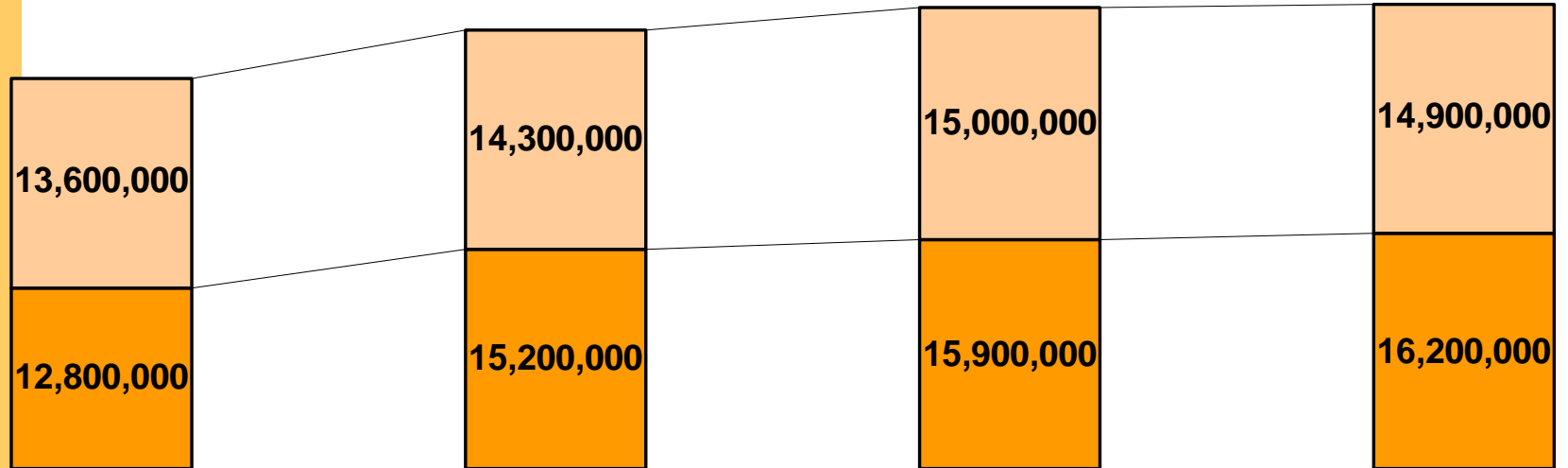
# Coverage will increase for all communities

## Number of People Covered



# 7 in 10 of the newly insured will be from communities of color

Number of People Covered by Race/Ethnicity



Currently Insured

Núñez/Perata AB 8

Governor  
Schwarzenegger

Senator Kuehl SB 840

27,400,000

30,700,000

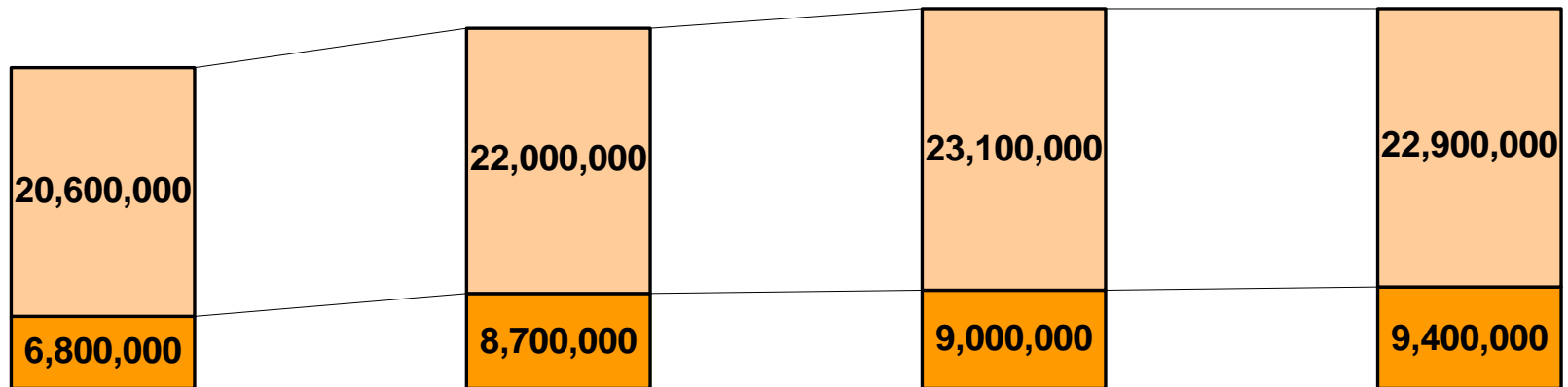
32,100,000

32,300,000

■ People of Color ■ Non-Latino White

# Almost 50% of the newly insured will be limited English proficient

Number of People Covered by English Proficiency



Currently Insured

27,400,000

Núñez/Perata AB 8

30,700,000

Governor  
Schwarzenegger

32,100,000

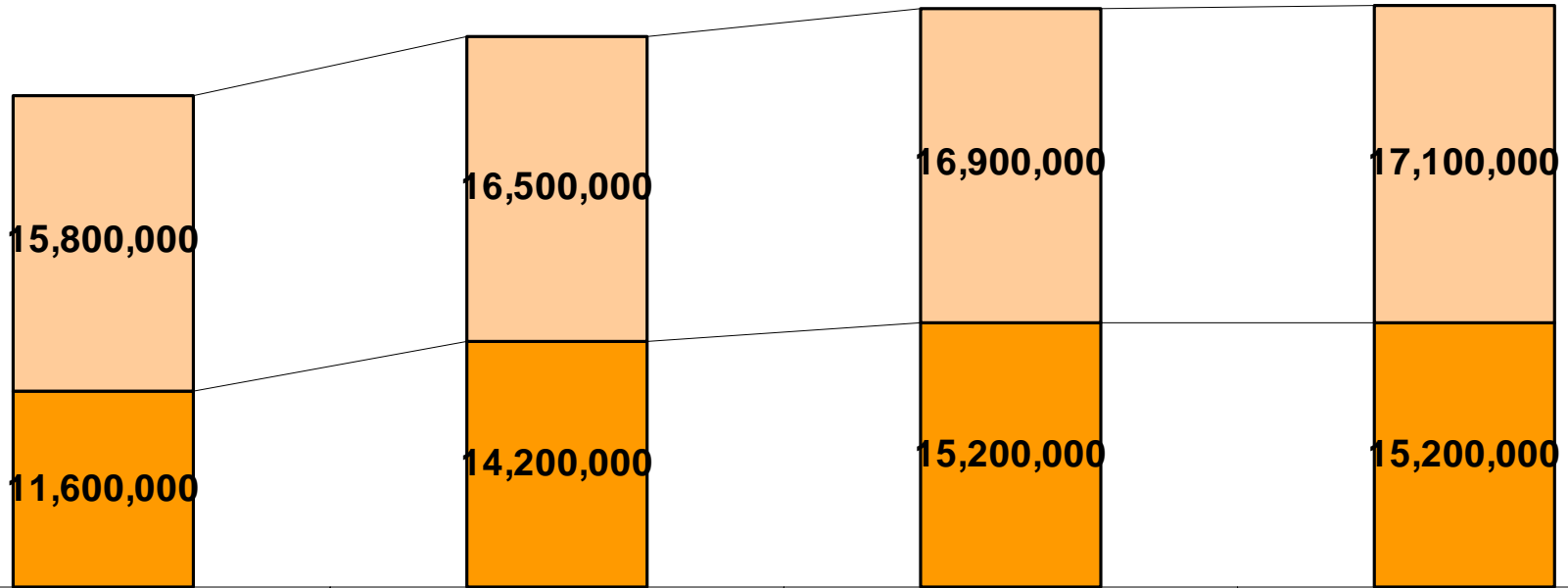
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32,300,000

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# The proposals are designed to increase low-income Californians' access to coverage

Number of People Covered by Income



Currently Insured

27,400,000

Núñez/Perata AB 8

30,700,000

Governor  
Schwarzenegger

32,100,000

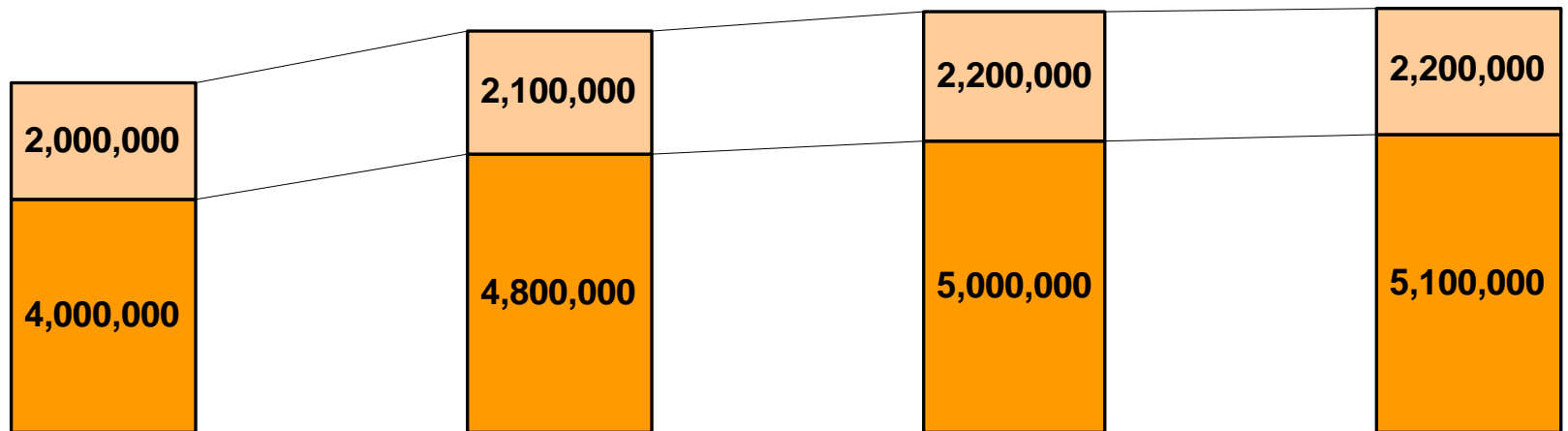
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32,300,000

Income <300%FPL    Income >=300%FPL

# 7.6 million Californians rely on the safety net for their regular source of care

## Usual Source of Care is Safety Net



Currently Insured

Núñez/Perata AB 8

Governor  
Schwarzenegger

Senator Kuehl SB 840

6,200,000

7,200,000

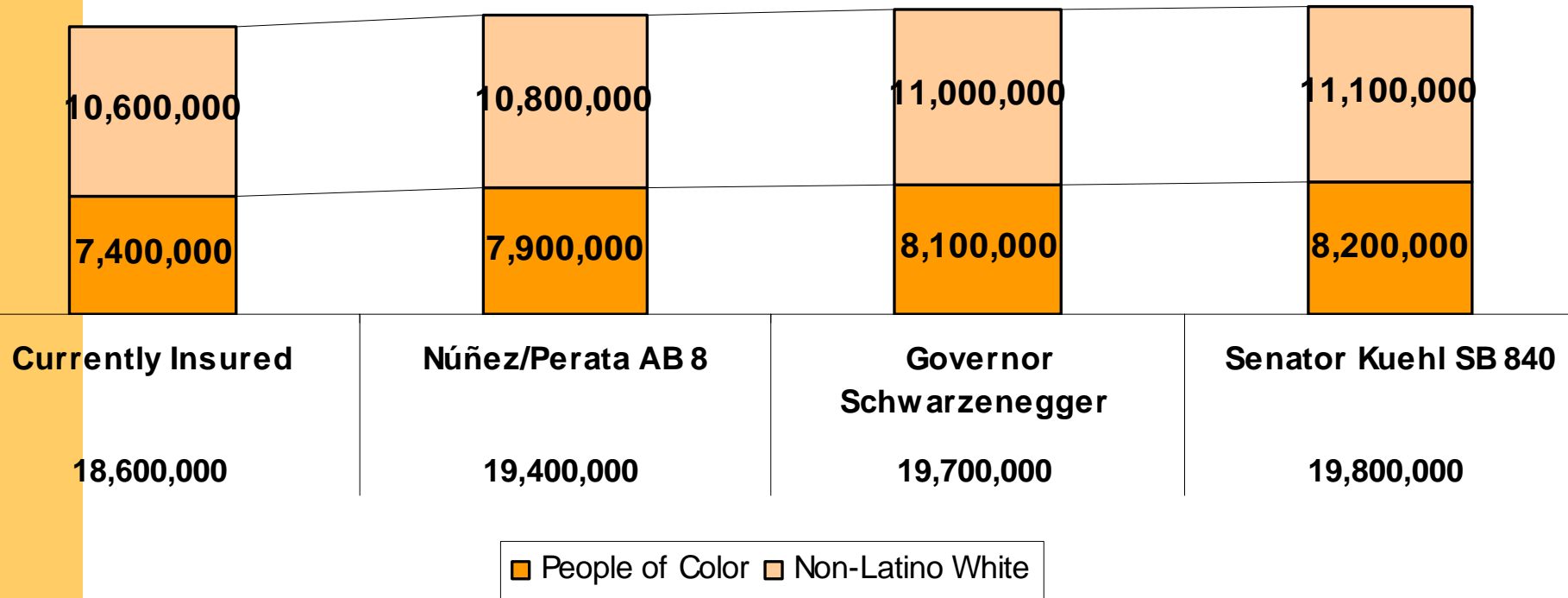
7,500,000

7,600,000

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# Newly insured communities of color who currently see private providers

## Usual Source of Care is Private Provider



# Positive Provisions in ABx1 1

- Expansion of public programs
- Establishing a statewide purchasing pool
- Cost sharing and affordability measures
- Establishing a minimum level of coverage

# Concerns about ABx1 1

- Individual mandate
- Affordability measures
- Financing

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