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Sara Orozco, Democrat

I am eager to take my 20 years of experience in health care to Beacon Hill to fight for access and affordability, and disease prevention and health promotion programs to strengthen our foundation of health reform.

We must recognize the importance of primary care physicians in coordinating patient care by improving the methods for their reimbursement and reducing their suffocating administrative burden.

Direct care nurses must have a work environment that encourages retention and invites a new generation of nurses to be trained and employed locally. And home health aides, who have the most intimate access to our loved ones, deserve to be paid a living wage.

Health care will be one of my top priorities as state senator, and I am proud to have my candidacy endorsed by the Massachusetts Nurses Association, SEIU 1199, SEIU Local 509 and the National Association of Social Workers, Massachusetts Chapter PACE.

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