There Are No Butts About it

Smoking Cessation Benefits Everyone

There's no debating California has made great strides in reducing smoking rates. But the fact remains smoking in California still adds up to \$8.6 billion in health expenses that cost us all.



That's why Californians are rallying around a cost-saving idea - helping smokers quit. It's simple. When health plans cover proven treatment, smokers are four times more likely to quit, and that benefits everyone.

Join the movement.

Encourage health plans to cover smoking treatment in standard benefits.

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