



## **Senator Aguilar to Speak in Colorado Springs**

**When: December 6, 2011, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

**Program: Doors open at 6 PM and out by 9 PM.**

**Where: All Souls Unitarian-Universalist Church**

**730 North Tejon, Colorado Springs, CO 80903**

*This event is one in a series of conversations that Senator Aguilar has been holding around the state in the fall of 2011.*

Topic:

### ***"Improve the Federal Affordable Care Act? Yes We Can with a Colorado Co-op!"***

**State Senator Irene Aguilar, MD will discuss the  
Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and  
the Colorado Health Care Cooperative.**



State Senator  
Irene Aguilar, MD.

Most of us know Senator Aguilar as the former President of Health Care for All Colorado. However, not everyone is aware that Irene Aguilar is a first generation U.S. citizen whose parents worked farm and factory jobs. Sen. Irene Aguilar received a medical degree from the University of Chicago. She has filled numerous health care roles and most recently completed 21 years as Primary Care Physician at Denver Health Westside Family Health Center, where she served and advocated for some of the city's most vulnerable people.

In the 2011 session of the Colorado State Legislature, Senator Aguilar sponsored Senate Bill 168, which called for the design of a health care cooperative for Colorado. The bill, co-sponsored by Rep. John Kefalas, D-Ft. Collins, passed one committee and a second reading, but did not make it out of the Senate before the session adjourned.