

**Xavier Becerra** 

## Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services

Xavier Becerra is the 25<sup>th</sup> United States Secretary of Health and Human Services. Before assuming his current role, Secretary Becerra was the Attorney General of California. Secretary Becerra also served in the House of Representatives from 1993 to 2017, becoming the first Latino to sit on the Ways and Means Committee. While in the House, Secretary Becerra led the Congressional Hispanic Caucus from 1997 to 1999 and was Vice Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus from 2009 to 2013. Becerra began his professional career as a lawyer and spent time in the California state legislature.

A graduate of both Stanford's undergrad and law schools, Becerra is married to Carolina Reyes and has three daughters.