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At Norman Park Senior Center Monday afternoon, Rep. Bob Filner addressed a group of seniors about President Barack Obama's proposal for Medicare which Filner has characterized as under attack by Republican leaders. Filner said 80 percent of seniors used to be classified as living in poverty, now that number has declined to 20 percent, thanks to Medicare. "Why should your healthcare be dependent on your economic status?" he said. "We have a joint obligation to society to take care of older people."