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Dept./Agy.: Insurance

Subject: Network Adequacy for Health Insurance Plans

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HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE

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Provides relative to network adequacy for health insurer benefit plans. (1/1/23)

Under <u>present law</u>, health insurance plans must file annual access plans with the LA Department of Insurance (LDI) for each health plans that insurer offers in the state. <u>Present law</u> provided for an exception to filing annual access plans if the health insurance issuer had proof of accreditation. <u>Proposed law</u> eliminates that accreditation exception to filing annual access plans. <u>Proposed law</u> effective January 1, 2023.

EVDENDITUDES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
EXPENDITURES						
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Under present law, some health plans are exempted from filing annual network access plans with the LA Department of Insurance (LDI). The proposed law eliminates that exemption; thereby requiring all health plans to file annual network access plans with LDI. LDI reports that it is capable of handling any workload arising from increased filing of annual plans with existing budgetary and personnel resources.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

<u>Senate</u> <u>Dua</u>	i Referral Rules
13.5.1 >= \$100	000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee
Change {S & H}

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