



Appendix 11: The California Cost and Coverage Model: Analyses of the Financial Impacts of Benefit Mandates for the California Legislature

This paper summarizes the methods used in CHBRP's cost impact analysis.

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Since this paper was written in 2004, CHBRP has updated its methods to model for impacts on publicly-funded programs. However, this paper still serves as a current reflection of CHBRP's approach to analyzing impacts on the privately-insured market.