

# California Health Benefits Review Program:

## *Academic Rigor on a Legislative Timeline*

The California Health Benefits Review Program (CHBRP) leverages faculty and researchers from the University of California to provide the Legislature timely, independent, and rigorous evidence-based analyses of introduced health insurance benefits-related legislation. Frequently, CHBRP analyzes proposed health insurance benefit mandates (i.e. requirements to cover a test, treatment, or service).

### CORE COMPONENTS OF CHBRP ANALYSES



#### Policy Context

- Whose health insurance would have to comply?
- Are related laws already in effect?



#### Medical Effectiveness

- What services / treatments are most relevant?
- Does evidence indicate impact on outcomes?



#### Cost

- Would benefit coverage, utilization, or cost change?



#### Public Health

- How would the bill affect population-level health?



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CHBRP staff and contractors leading analyses



#### CHBRP Reports

Neutral, expert analyses completed within 60 days at request of legislature



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members of National Advisory Council providing internal review



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faculty and researchers examining evidence based publications



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actuarial firm analyzing data



#### Amendments Status Updates

CHBRP continually updates how bill amendments impact the relevance of its reports.

#### Infographics

Easy-to-read, short (1-2 page) summaries of full reports

#### Publications on Health Insurance

Helpful documents that break down complex health insurance topics

CHBRP has completed analyses of

**200+**

bills from the California Legislature. We're here to serve you!

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