

CHBRP

*California Health Benefits
Review Program: evidence-
based analyses on a
legislative timeline*

Presented by An-Chi Tsou, PhD,
Brianna Harris, and Garen Corbett, MS

February 1, 2024



What is CHBRP?



- Institutional facilitator on health insurance policy
- Independent, multi-disciplinary
- Evidence-based information
- Neutral analysis

- Policy recommendations
- Selective about analyses
- Funded by general fund
- Opinion-based analyses

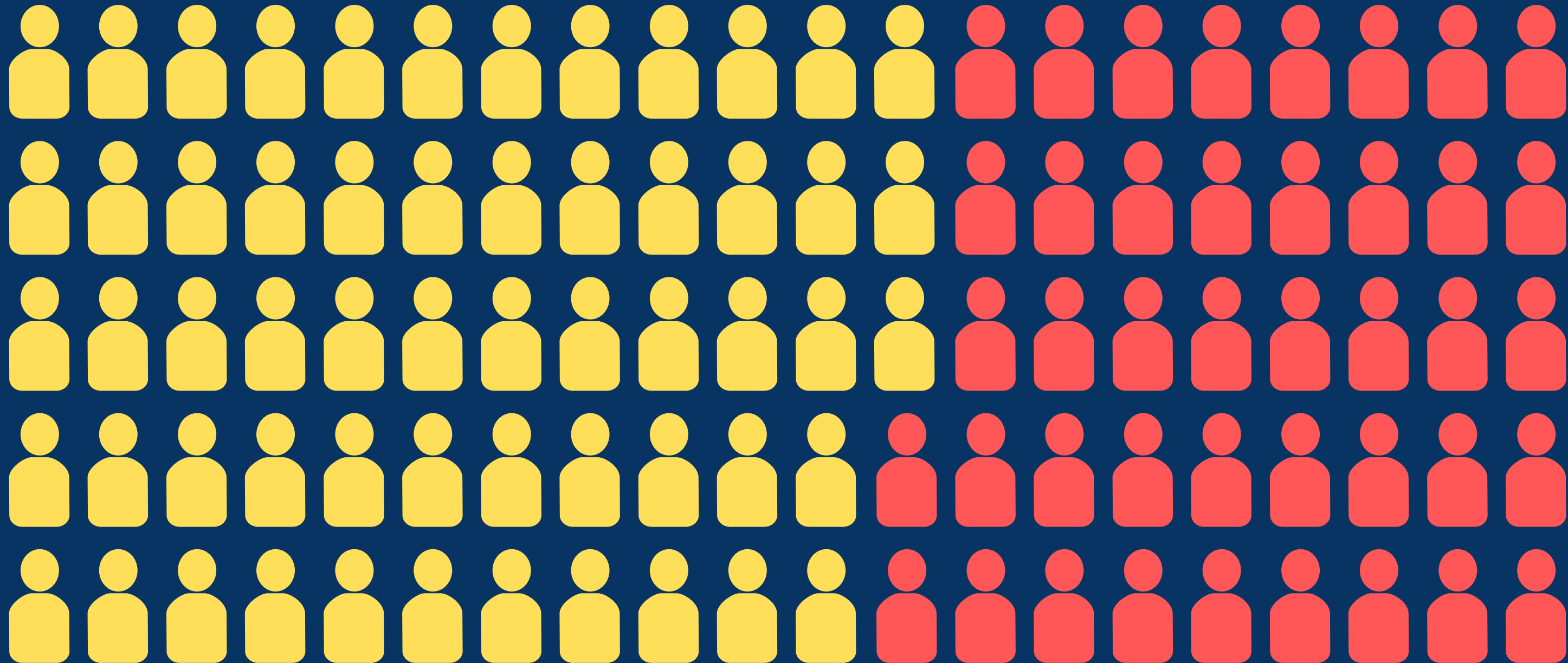


CHBRP's
purview

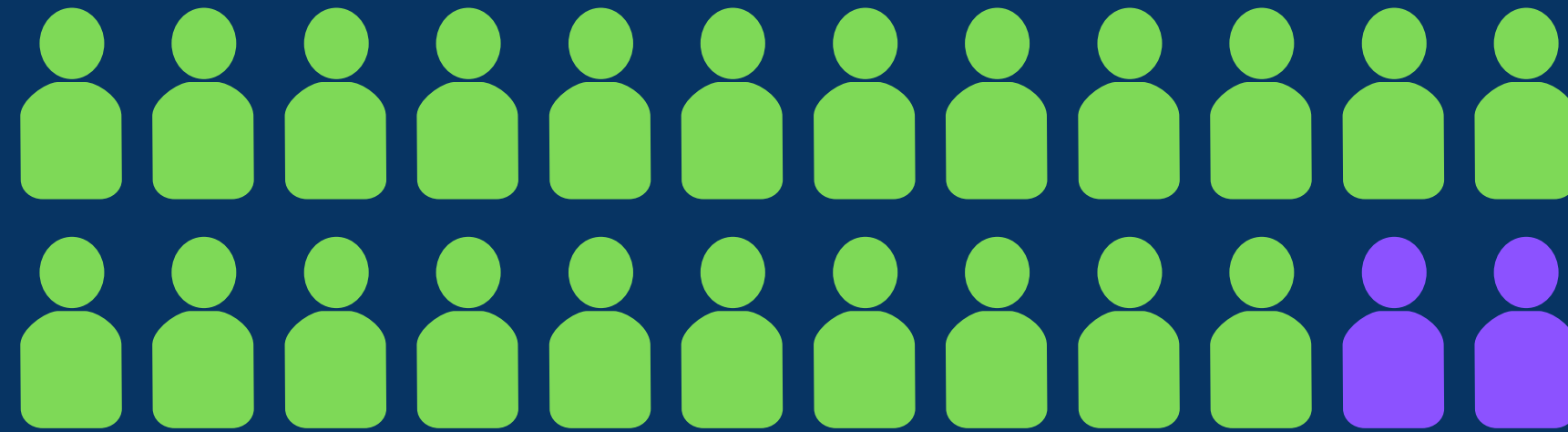
State-regulated



Federally-regulated only



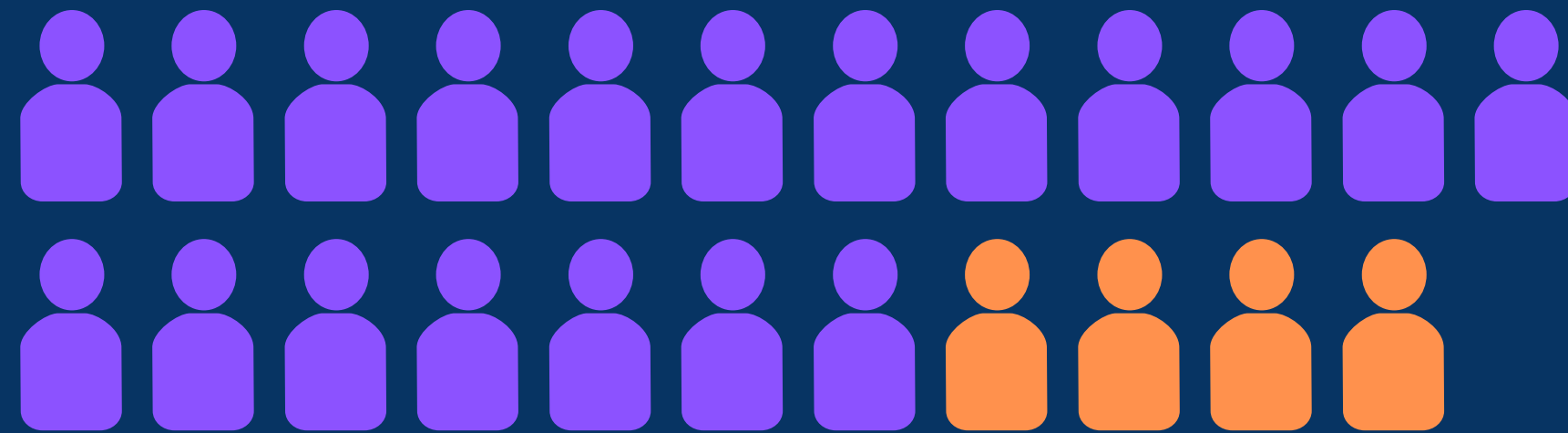
Large
Group



Individual

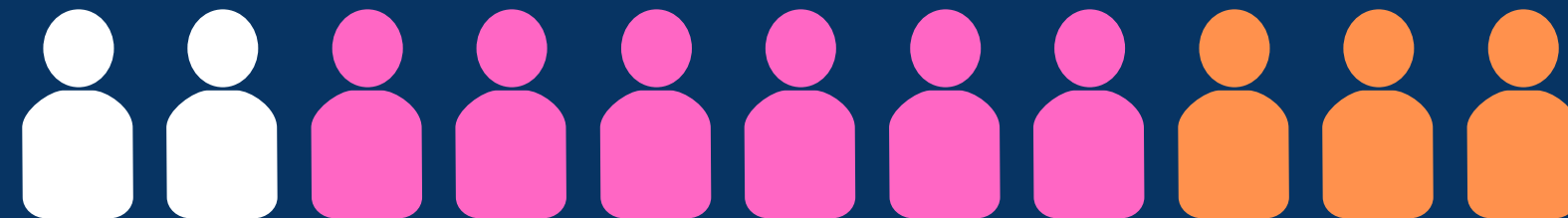


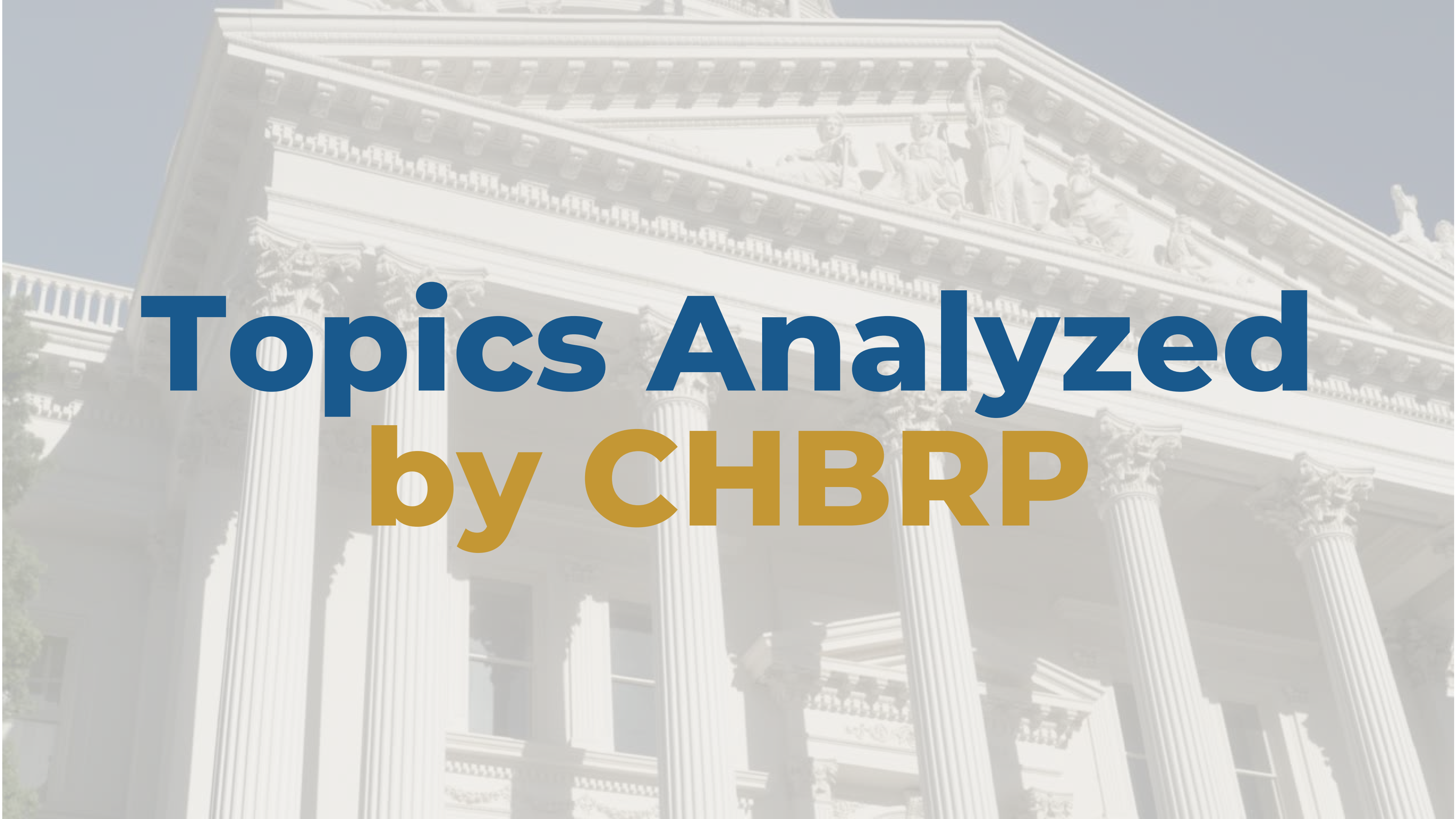
Medi-Cal



Small
Group

CalPERS





Topics Analyzed
by CHBRRP

Health Benefit Mandates

Generally, they offer or provide coverage for the following:

Screening, test, or treatment of disease/condition

Example: requiring coverage for screening and treatment of breast cancer



Services from particular provider type

Example: requiring coverage for services from licensed acupuncturist

Type of treatment/services, medical equipment, supplies, or drugs

Example: requiring coverage of reconstructive surgery



But wait, there's more.



Cost sharing



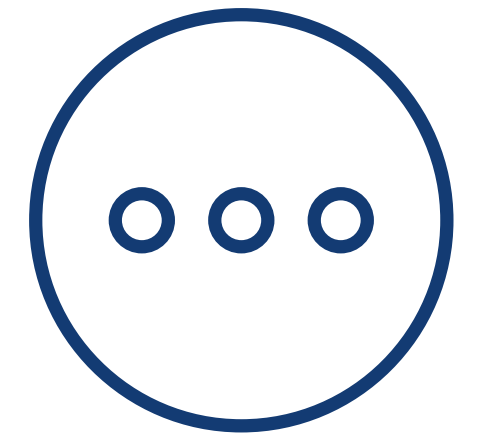
Healthcare
Financing



Parity



Reimbursement
Rates



Etc.

In short, CHBRP may be asked to analyze any legislation related to health insurance.

(Some) Recent Analyses

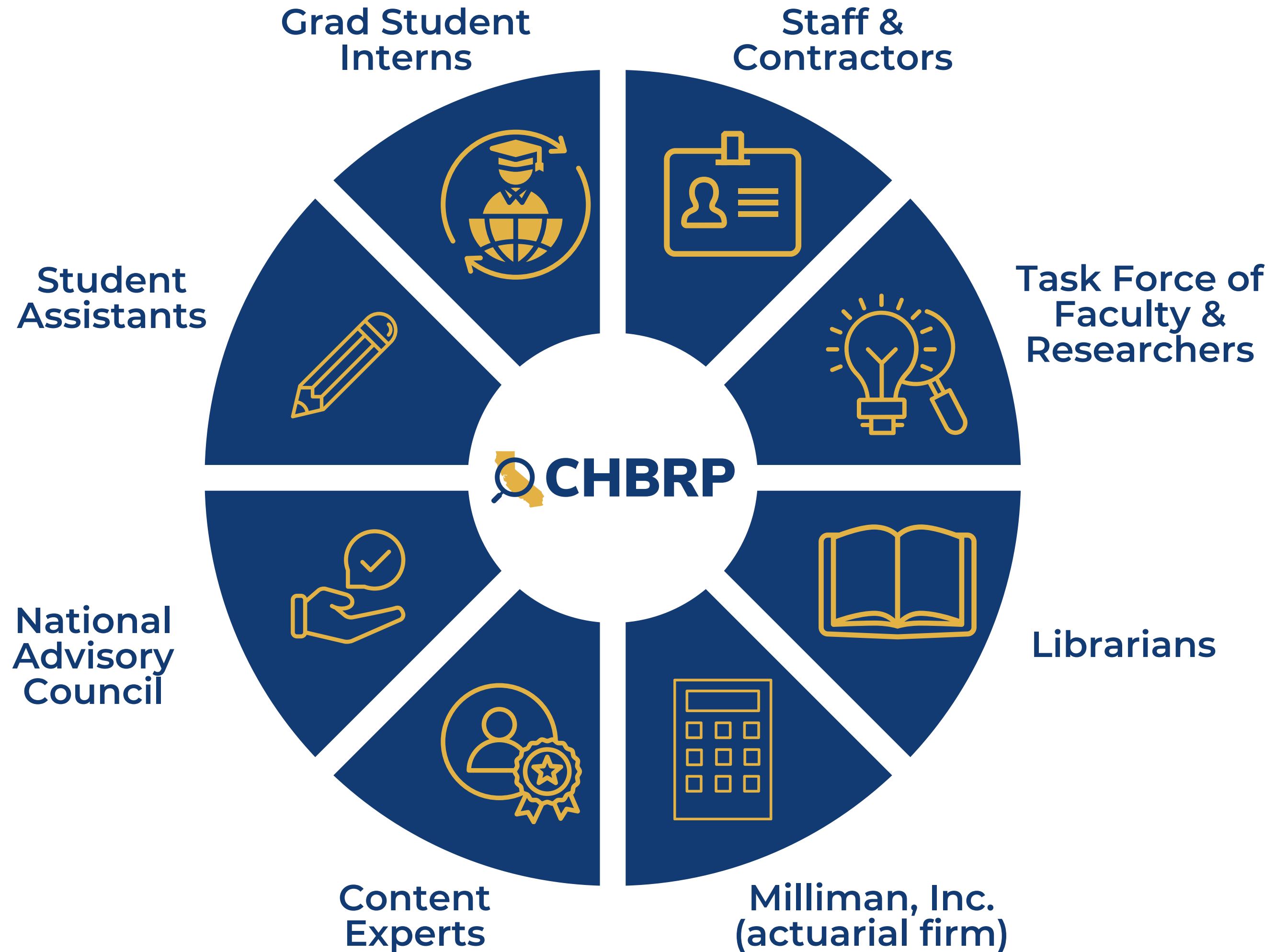
2023

- AB 874: Out-of-pocket expenses
- AB 1451: Behavioral health crisis treatment
- SB 70: Prescription drug coverage
- SB 90: Insulin affordability
- SB 839: Obesity Treatment Parity Act

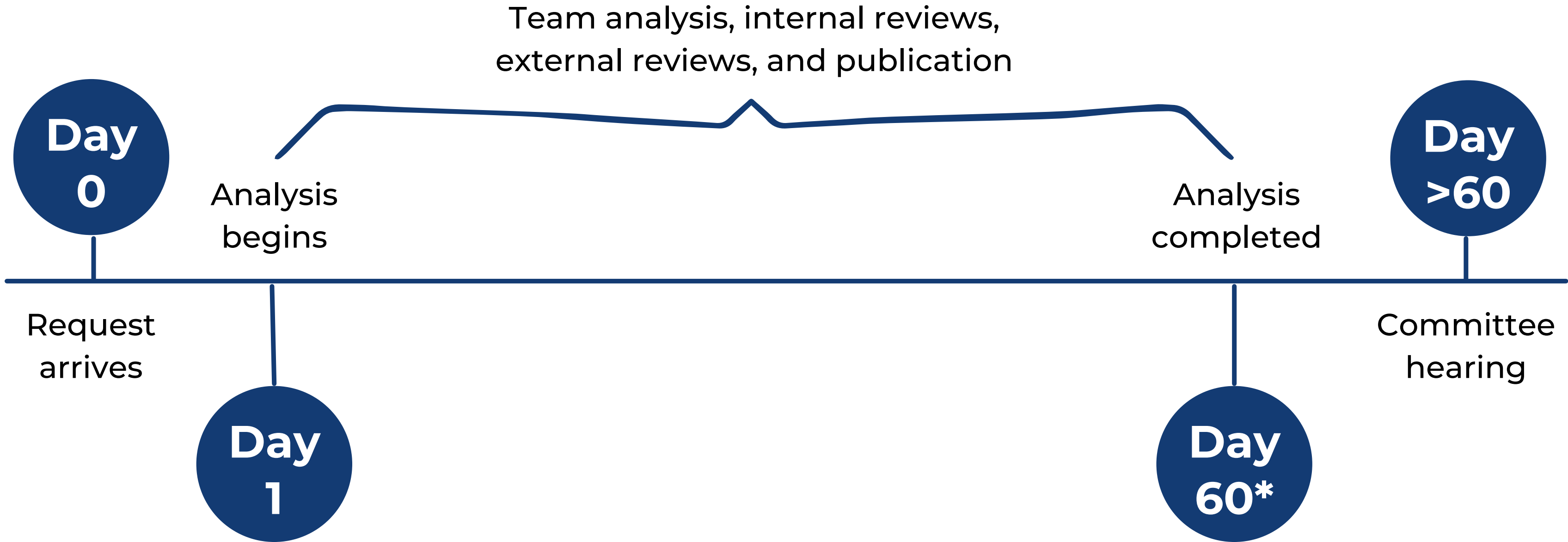
2022

- AB 32: Telehealth
- AB 1400: Guaranteed health care for all
- AB 2024: Breast imaging
- SB 245: Abortion services: cost sharing
- SB 1338: CARE Court

Our Team



Timeline & How we work



**Requests are sometimes asked to be completed in fewer than 60 days*

Analyses

Policy Context

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

Medical Effectiveness

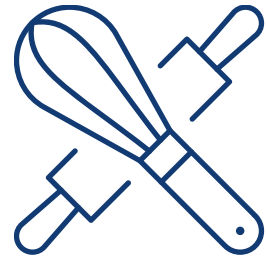
- Which services and treatments are most relevant?
- Does evidence indicate impact on outcomes?

Impacts

- Would benefit coverage utilization or cost change?
- Would the public's health change?

Working with CHBRP

- Is your bill CHBRP-bound?



Make sure to have a nicely baked bill



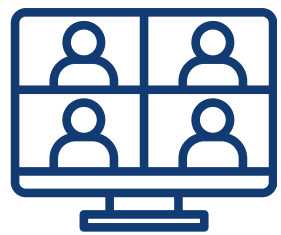
Check in with the health committee



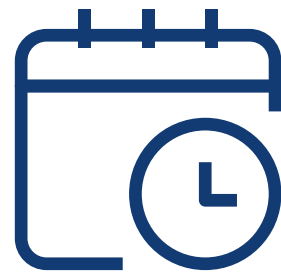
Check out our website for previous bills, resources, and other publications: www.chbrp.org

Working with CHBRP

- What happens when your bills go to CHBRP?



Bill questionnaire
and meeting with
CHBRP staff



Period to submit
additional
information



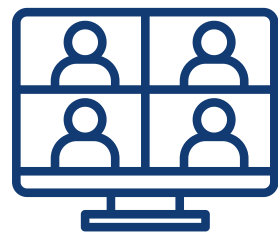
If necessary,
technical
amendments



Briefing on
analysis following
completion

Working with CHBRP

- What products are published by CHBRP for each bill?



Bill
analysis



Key findings:
a short
summary of
the analysis



Infographic /
fact sheet
about findings

Working with CHBRP

- How long are CHBRP analyses relevant?

Almost
always!



[2023-2024 Status of Bills >](#)

Sign up for our listserv!



Thank you!



How did we do?

Let us know using the
survey linked below

