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

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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
Topics Analyzed
by CHBRP
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

- **Type of treatment/services, medical equipment, supplies, or drugs**
  - Example: requiring coverage of reconstructive surgery

- **Services from particular provider type**
  - Example: requiring coverage for services from licensed acupuncturist
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
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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
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- How long are CHBRP analyses relevant?

Almost always!

2023-2024 Status of Bills ➤
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