

CHBRP

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

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What is CHBRP?



Established in 2002 through Legislation



Receives requests from the Legislature



Independent, multi-disciplinary



Evidence-based information

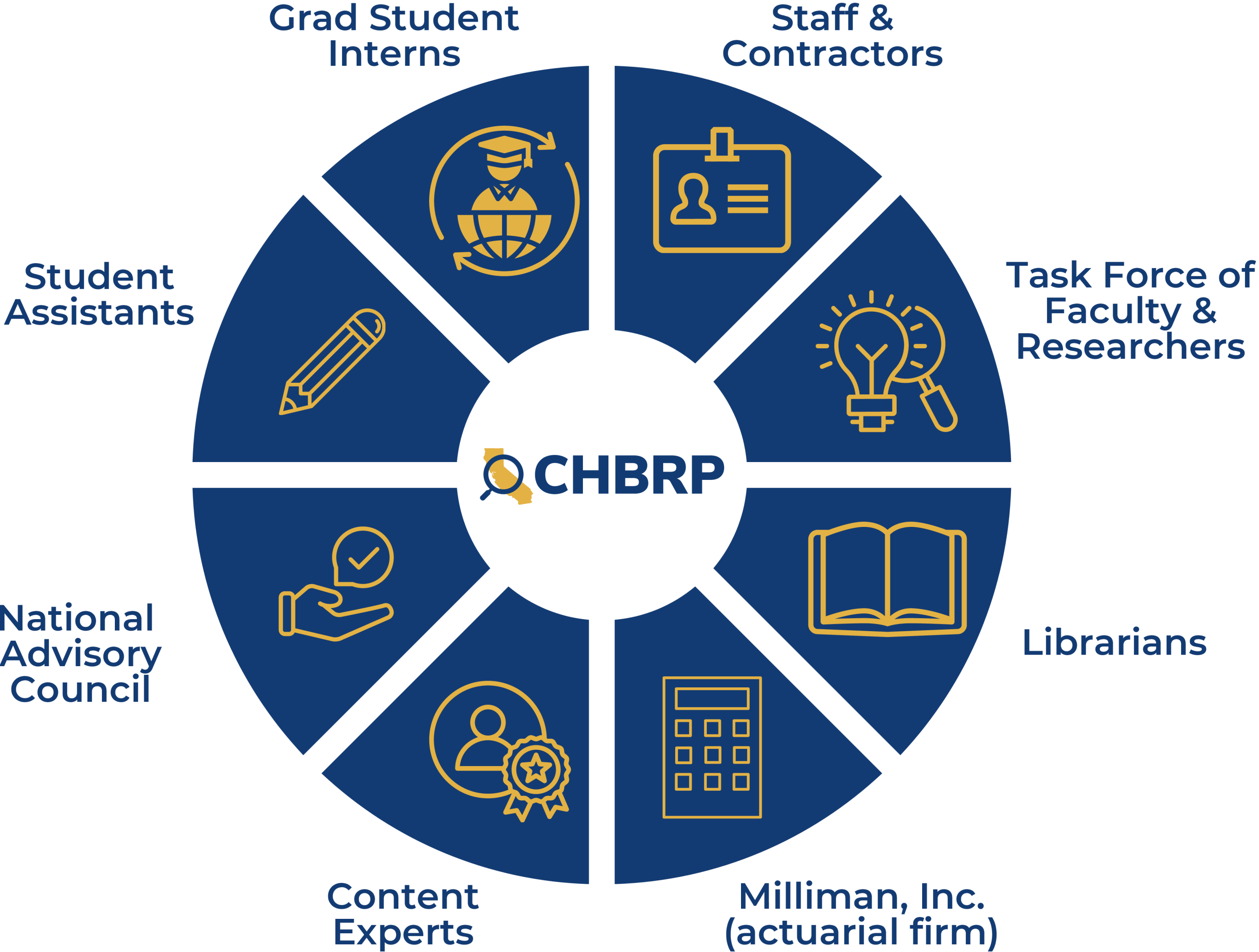


Neutral analysis, does not provide recommendations

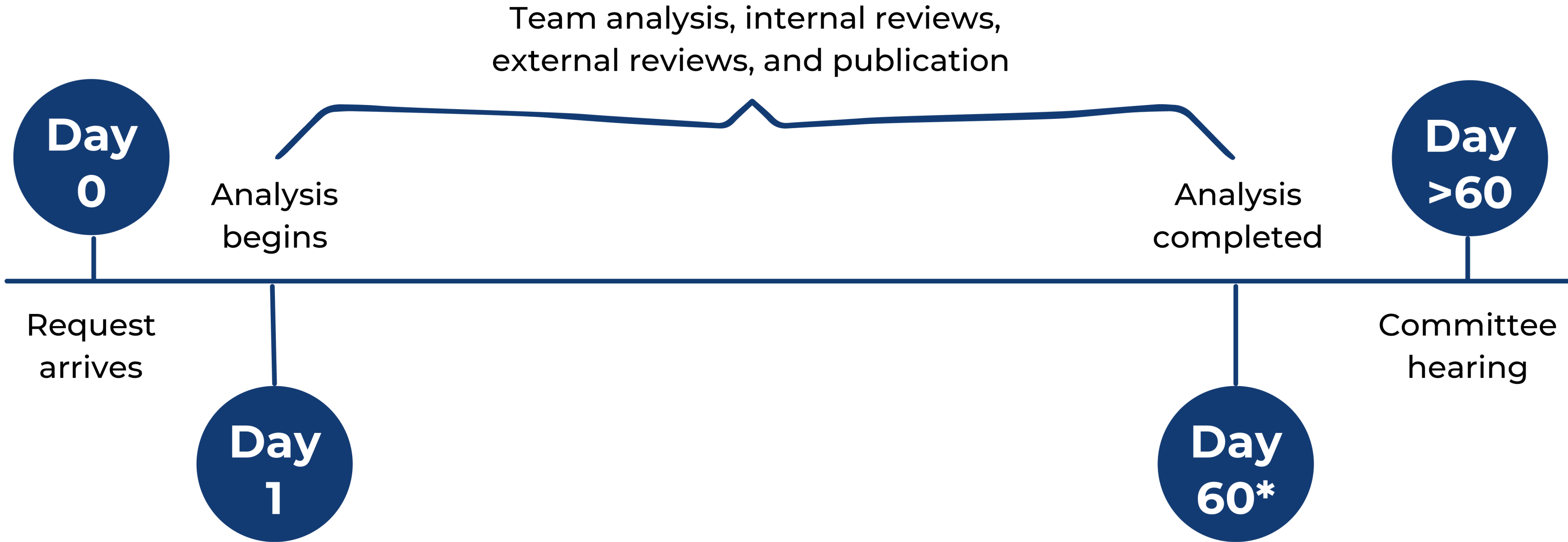


Resource on health insurance policy

Our Team



Timeline & How we work



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

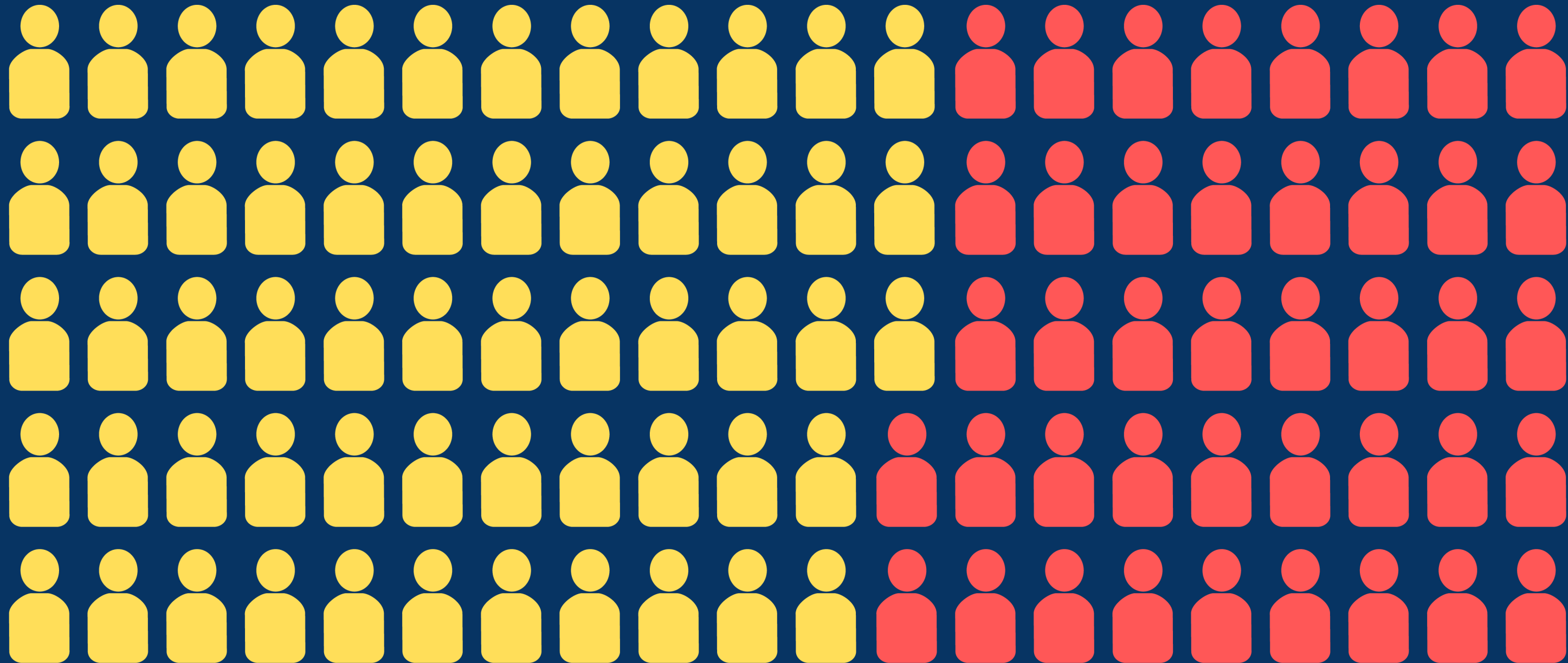


CHBRRP's
purview

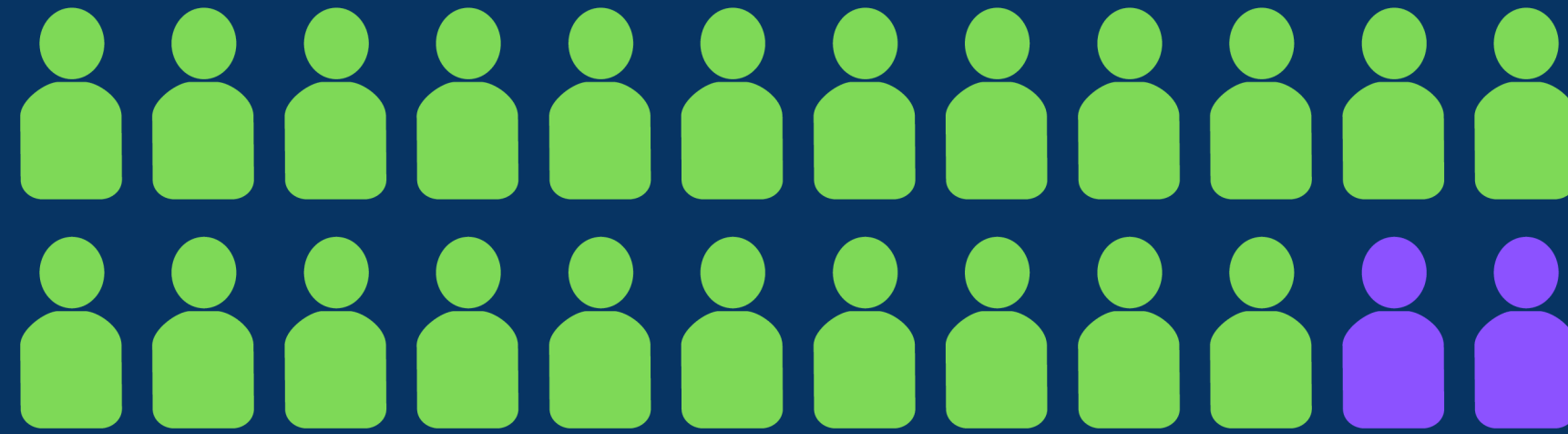
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Federally-regulated only



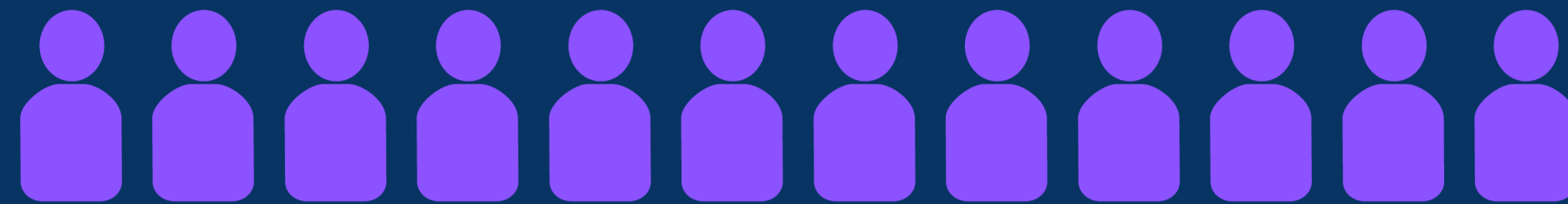
Large
Group



Individual

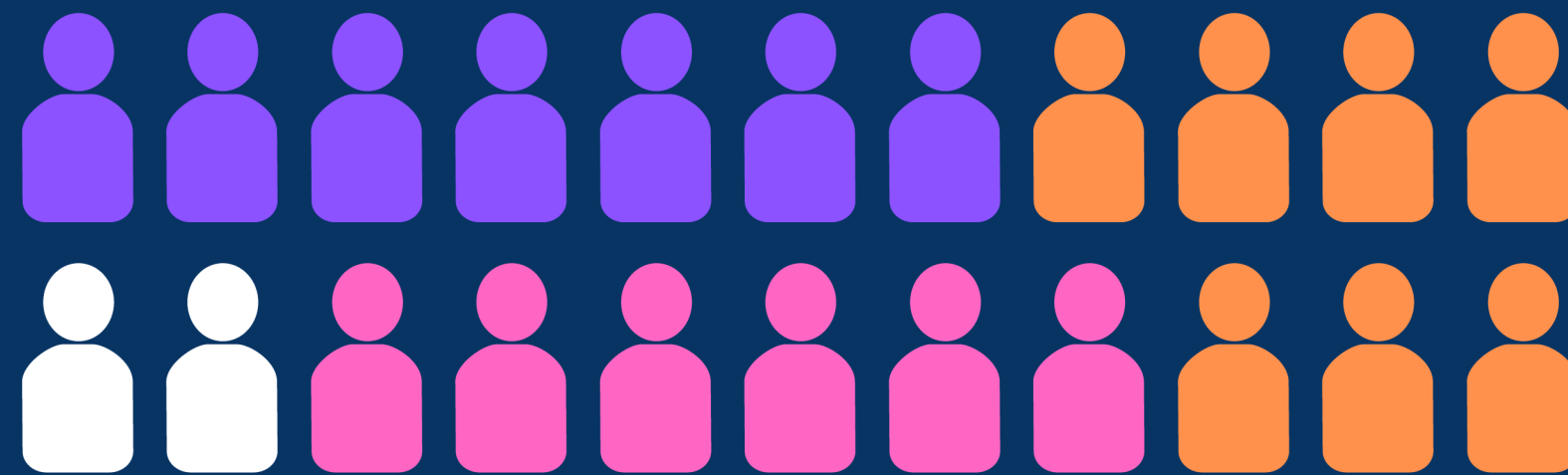



Medi-Cal



Small
Group

CalPERS





Bill Analyses

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



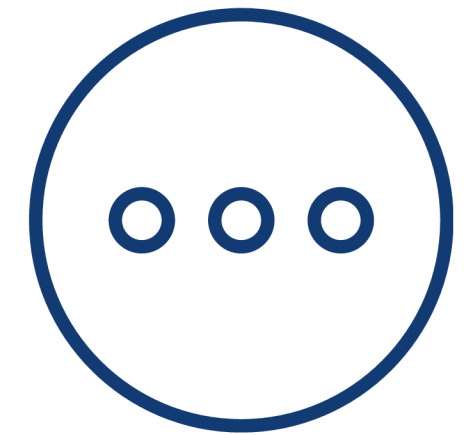
Healthcare
Financing



Parity



Reimbursement
Rates



Etc.

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

(Some) Recent Analyses and Requests

2024

- AB 2467: Menopause
- AB 2668: Cranial prostheses
- AB 3059: Human milk
- SB 1180: Emergency medical services
- SB 1236: Medicare supplements

2025

- AB 298: Cost sharing
- AB 350: Fluoride treatments
- AB 546: Portable HEPA purifiers and filters
- SB 40: Insulin

Analyses

Policy Context & Background

- 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



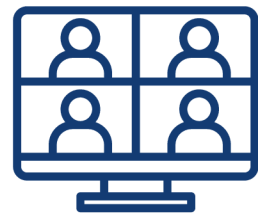
Check in with the health committee



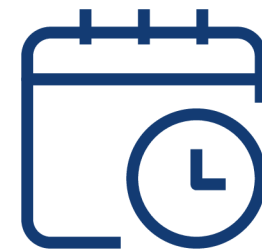
Check out our website for previous bills,
resources, and other publications: www.chbrp.org

Working with CHBRP

What happens when your bills go to CHBRP?



Bill questionnaire and meeting with CHBRP staff



Period to submit additional information



CHBRP confirms interpretation of language with regulators (DMHC, CDI, DHCS)



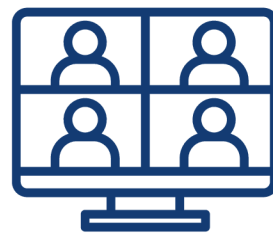
If necessary,
technical amendments



Briefing on analysis following completion

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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!





Other Publications

More than just analyses!

How can CHBRP be helpful?

Do you have an idea for a publication?



Resources

Annually updated publications with key information:

- Sources of Health Insurance
- Pharmacy Benefits
- California and Federal Mandates

Explainers

Short documents exploring key issue areas:

- Health Insurance 101
- What is Cost Sharing?
- Network Adequacy

Nuts and Bolts

Easy to read infographics:

- Enrollee Health Care Expenditures
- Essential Health Benefits
- Pharmacy Benefit Managers

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1 PM on zoom

Registration info available soon!

Thank you!
Any questions?

How did we do?

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