

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	07-3424/2	Introduction Number	AB-0729	Estimate Type	Original
Description Relating to disclosure of information by health care providers and insurers and providing a penalty.					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

OCI is unable to determine the state fiscal effect of this bill. It is anticipated that possible administrative rulemaking and increased complaint activity against insurers could result in an increase in the need for resources beyond the agency's existing budget authority. OCI anticipates that once the agency gains experience with compliance issues related to AB 729 an assessment of agency needs related to this bill will yield a reliable estimate.

OCI is unable to determine the state and local fiscal effect except to indicate that as requests for information flow into local governments, they will experience an additional administrative cost to answer the requests. OCI is not able to anticipate the amount of requests that will flow into local government. OCI does not collect information related to local government health benefit plans that would enable an accurate fiscal determination.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications