

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 23-0433/1	Introduction Number AB-0792	Estimate Type Original
Description evaluation of health plan network sufficiency		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires the commissioner of insurance to determine the sufficiency of the network of providers of a defined network plan or preferred provider plan to ensure that all covered services are accessible to enrollees without unreasonable travel or delay. Defined network plans and preferred provider plans are types of managed care organizations that provide health care benefits to their enrollees. The bill authorizes the commissioner to require a plan to make accommodations for enrollees to obtain covered services if the plan's network is insufficient. The bill also specifies factors that the commissioner may consider when determining whether a plan's network is sufficient.

OCI anticipates this legislation will have an increased impact on staff time and resources. However, due to the complexities of this legislation, the fiscal effect of this proposed legislation is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications