

CHBRP Analyses of California Assembly and Senate Bills

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CHBRP generally analyzes bills prior to the bill's first Senate or Assembly Health Committee hearing. CHBRP analyses and bill language as analyzed are available at http://chbrp.org/completed_analyses/index.php. As bills move through both Legislative chambers, bills may be amended, which may alter expected impacts. The below table indicates the most current version of each bill analyzed by CHBRP and the extent to which CHBRP's analyses are still applicable. Current bill language and the bill's status is included at <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>.

Bill Number (Author) Title	Version	Notes
AB 166 (Gabriel) Violence Prevention.	Amended – 4/30/19	All portions of CHBRP's analysis remains relevant.
AB 598 (Bloom) Hearing Aids	Amended 5/16/19	All portions of CHBRP's analysis remains relevant. A dollar cap was placed on coverage of hearing aids (\$3,000), however CHBRP projected average hearing aid costs of \$1,825 in its cost projections. The bill also would allow coverage for ear mold fittings every 4 years instead of 5; no significant impact is expected and CHBRP's estimates remain relevant.
AB 651 (Grayson) Air Ambulance Services	Revised – 4/9/19	All portions of CHBRP's analysis remains relevant.
AB 744 (Aguiar-Curry) Telehealth	Amended – 5/16/19	All portions of CHBRP's analysis remains relevant.
AB 767 (Wicks) Infertility	Amended – 5/16/19	Bill amended to state the intent of the Legislature to consider including infertility treatment in the definition of essential health benefits. The Background, Medical Effectiveness, and portions of the 4/18/2019 cost and public health impacts sections remain relevant.
AB 993 (Nazarian) Health Care Coverage: HIV Specialists	Amended – 4/11/19	All portions of CHBRP's analysis remains relevant.
AB 1246 (Limón) Basic Health Care Services	Amended – 5/16/19	All portions of CHBRP's analysis remains relevant.
AB 1611 (Chiu) Emergency Hospital Services: Costs	Amended – 5/16/19	All portions of CHBRP's fiscal analysis remains relevant.

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AB 1676 (Maienschein) Mental Health	Amended – 4/22/19	Bill now defines telehealth and telehealth video services as excluding email. Portions of CHBRP's medical effectiveness and public health findings remain relevant.
SB 11 (Beall) Mental Health Parity and Substance Use Medications	Amended – 5/1/19	All portions of CHBRP's analysis remain relevant.
SB 159 (Wiener) HIV Prophylaxis	Amended – 5/17/19	Bill now requires coverage of pharmacists independently furnishing the initial 30-day supply of PrEP. Bill now <u>does not</u> require coverage of pharmacists to independently furnishing renewed prescriptions of PrEP. CHBRP's medical effectiveness review remains relevant and most of the public health and long term impacts. An updated cost impact analysis was provided to Senate Appropriations on 5/8/2019 and is available on CHBRP's website.
SB 163 (Portantino) Autism	Amended – 5/17/19	All portions of CHBRP's analysis remains relevant.
SB 583 (Jackson) Clinical Trials	Amended – 4/29/19	All portions of CHBRP's analysis remains relevant.
SB 600 (Portantino) Fertility Preservation	Amended – 4/30/19	Bill now applicable to Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans, as well as to other DMHC or CDI regulated markets. The CHBRP medical effectiveness findings remains relevant. The cost and public health impacts projected for the commercial markets and CalPERS remain relevant.
SB 746 (Bates) Anticancer Medical Devices	Amended – 5/30/19	All portions of CHBRP's analysis remains relevant.