Introduced by Senator Romero

January 29, 2004

An act to repeal Section 10369.12 of the Insurance Code, relating to health insurance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1157, as introduced, Romero. Health insurance: intoxication. Existing law generally authorizes insurers to include certain provisions in their health insurance policies. Under existing law, a health insurance policy may contain a provision indicating that the insurer is not liable for any loss caused by the insured being intoxicated or under the influence of any controlled substance unless administered on the advice of a physician.

This bill would repeal the provision of law allowing a health insurance policy to contain the above policy provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 10369.12 of the Insurance Code is 2 repealed.
- 3 10369.12. A disability policy may contain a provision in the
- 4 form set forth herein.
- 5 Intoxicants and controlled substances: The insurer shall not be
- 6 liable for any loss sustained or contracted in consequence of the
- 7 insured's being intoxicated or under the influence of any

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- 1 controlled substance unless administered on the advice of a physician.