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Bill Analysis

SB 1337 strikes the requirement for the Health Care Authority to enter into contracts for the delivery of state-purchased health care as well as the requirement to develop a proposed standard basic health care benefits package or packages to be offered by health services providers as it relates to supervising a managed-care system. Additionally, the measure strikes language requiring the Authority to collaborate with and assist the Insurance Commissioner in the development of a Uniform Claim Processing System as well as develop licensure standards and criteria for prepaid health plans with the State Department of Health. The measure also eliminates the requirement for the Authority to establish a contract bidding process as it relates to managed-care.

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