

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB 442
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The engrossed version of SB 442 requires Any insurer of a health benefit plan to publish an electronic provider directory for each of its network plans, and update the directory every 30 days.

The measure requires insurers to make certain that the public has access to the directory and that information surrounding the listed health care professionals, hospitals, and other health care facilities is accurate.

Additionally, the measure requires each network plan to have a description of the criteria used to build its provider network in the publication. The insurer will audit its provider directories for accuracy on an annual basis and base it on 4 utilized specialties, with 1 of the specialties focused on mental health.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.