

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: April 28, 2010
POSITION: Oppose

BILL NUMBER: SB 1200
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BILL SUMMARY: Health Care Coverage: Timeliness of Care

Under existing law, the Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) and the Department of Insurance (DOI) are responsible for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans and insurers, respectively. Existing law requires that regulations be adopted to ensure enrollees of health care service plans and health insurance have access to needed health care services in a timely manner.

This bill would require DMHC and DOI to develop regulations to ensure timeliness of care for school age children who must receive medically necessary services during school hours.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The DMHC indicates its cost would range from approximately \$121,000 to \$171,000 in the first year with ongoing costs of approximately \$26,000.

The DOI has not as yet submitted a cost estimate for this bill.

COMMENTS

Finance is opposed to this bill for the following reason:

- This bill places yet another mandate on the health care industry that would eventually impact affordability and access to health care services.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							Fund Code
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP	2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		
	RV	98	FC	FC	FC	FC			
2400/MngedHltCare	SO	No		-- C	\$121 - 171	C	\$26	0933	
0845/Insurance	SO	No	----- See Fiscal Summary -----						0217
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>								
0217	Insurance Fund								
0933	Managed Care Fund								

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