

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: March 31, 2011
POSITION: Neutral
SPONSOR: Personal Insurance Federation of California

BILL NUMBER: AB 1098
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BILL SUMMARY: Insurance: Unlawful Practices

This bill would prohibit the Department of Insurance (DOI) from making non-written requests for certain disclosures from auto body repair shops.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The DOI indicates that this bill would have a negligible fiscal impact on its department.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance is neutral on this bill because it would formalize the DOI requests submitted to auto body repair shops at no additional cost to the state.

Existing law requires auto body repair shops that are denied participation in an insurer's direct repair program to disclose the denial upon request of the DOI.

This bill would require the request from the DOI to be made in writing.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO LA CO RV	PROP 98	FC	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)			Fund Code
				2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	
0845/Insurance	SO	No		----- No/Minor Fiscal Impact -----			0217
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>						
0217	Insurance Fund						

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