

Department of Managed Health Care Budget No. 4150

Report No.	Legislative Report Title—Brief Summary of Reporting Requirements	Admin. Justification for Proposed Elimination or Modification	Committee Staff Comments
1	Findings of joint working group on grievance and consumer complaint processes, enforcement of the law, and timely payment of claims	Delete the reporting requirement. No additional reports are required. This reporting requirement was only valid for five years. The DMHC submitted five reports the legislature and the last report was submitted 1/1/2006. The DMHC has copies of the reports available.	DMHC recommends eliminating this report requirement. The report requirement was valid for five years, with the last report required to be submitted on January 1, 2006. However, the LAO believes this information is of ongoing interest to the Legislature and recommends retaining the reporting requirement. The Legislature may wish to keep the requirement on the books.
2	Implementation of Section 1342.7 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to prescription drug coverage by health care service plans	Delete the reporting requirement.. This report is no longer required as Section 1342.7 has been implemented. Three reports were submitted to the legislature. The DMHC has additional information available if needed regarding the elimination of this reporting requirement.	DMHC recommends eliminating this report as implementation, by way of regulations, was completed in 2006.
3	Consumer Participation Program (CPP) (The DMHC is required to submit a report annually to the Legislature that includes the amount of fees awarded each fiscal year, the individuals or organizations awarded, and the regulations or orders that resulted in the award. AB 119 (Ch. 31, Stats. of 2011) changed the sunset date for the CPP from 1/1/12 to 1/1/18.)	Delete the reporting requirement. Little attention is paid to the CPP, and the CPP report is not widely referred to by its audience. In addition, as information about the CPP awards is posted on the DMHC's webpage, the information is easily accessible to the public. Elimination of this annual report is not anticipated to be controversial.	DMHC recommends eliminating this report as the information contained in the report is posted on DMHC's webpage. The LAO believes this information to be of ongoing interest to the Legislature. The Legislature may wish to continue receiving, and therefore requiring, this report.
4	Impact of any noncompliance with provisions regarding health care service plans and agreements with qualified associations for assumption of administrative services	Delete the reporting requirement.. This report is no longer required. This report was submitted to the legislature on 12/24/2001 regarding the monitoring of health plans compliance with section 1357.16. This was a one time report and the DMHC has a copy of it available.	DMHC recommends eliminating this report. The report was a one-time report requirement completed on January 1, 2002.