
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair
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AB 2680 (Arambula) - Medi-Cal: Community Health Navigator Program

Version: August 1, 2022

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 11, 2022

Policy Vote: HEALTH 7 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Agnes Lee

Bill Summary: AB 2680 would require the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to create the Community Health Navigator (CHN) Program to make direct grants to community-based organizations to conduct targeted outreach, enrollment, retention, and access activities for Medi-Cal-eligible individuals and families.

***** ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *****

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 11, 2022

Fiscal Impact:

- Unknown ongoing cost pressures, likely tens of millions of dollars (General Fund and federal funds), to provide grant funding.
- Unknown ongoing General Fund cost pressures for DHCS, likely hundreds of thousands of dollars, to administer the program.

Committee Amendments: The committee's amendment would make implementation of the bill contingent upon appropriation by the Legislature.

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