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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair  
2023 - 2024 Regular Session

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### AB 425 (Alvarez) - Medi-Cal: pharmacogenomic testing

**Version:** March 30, 2023

**Urgency:** No

**Hearing Date:** September 1, 2023

**Policy Vote:** HEALTH 11 - 0

**Mandate:** No

**Consultant:** Agnes Lee

**Bill Summary:** AB 425 would add pharmacogenomic testing, as defined, as a benefit in the Medi-Cal program.

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

The following information is revised to reflect amendments  
adopted by the committee on September 1, 2023

**Fiscal Impact:** Unknown, ongoing costs in the Medi-Cal program, likely tens of millions (General Fund and federal funds), due to increased utilization of pharmacogenomic testing.

**Author Amendments:** Author amendments add co-authors; specify an implementation date of July 1, 2024; revise the definition of pharmacogenomics testing; condition implementation on federal approvals and federal financial participation; and provide the Department of Health Care Services with specified authority to implement the provisions.

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