
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

AB 1032 (Harabedian) - Coverage for behavioral health visits

Version: July 15, 2025

Urgency: Yes

Hearing Date: August 29, 2025

Policy Vote: HEALTH 8 - 0

Mandate: Yes

Consultant: Agnes Lee

Bill Summary: AB 1032, an urgency measure, would require a large group health plan contract or insurance policy to cover up to 12 visits with a behavioral health provider if the enrollee/insured is in a county where a local or state emergency has been declared due to wildfires, as specified.

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

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 29, 2025

Fiscal Impact:

- Unknown ongoing costs for the Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC), likely low hundreds of thousands, for state administration (Managed Care Fund).
- Unknown costs for the California Department of Insurance (CDI), likely minor, for state administration (Insurance Fund).
- Unknown potential General Fund costs to the extent there are increases in premiums for CalPERS plans.

Author Amendments: Make clarifying and technical changes.

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