
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

AB 1041 (Bennett) - Health care coverage: health care provider credentials

Version: July 7, 2025

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 29, 2025

Policy Vote: HEALTH 10 - 0

Mandate: Yes

Consultant: Agnes Lee

Bill Summary: AB 1041 would require the Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) and the California Department of Insurance (CDI) to establish minimum standards or policies and processes regarding provider credentialing and would impose timelines for health plans and insurers regarding their provider credentialing processes.

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

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

Fiscal Impact: Unknown costs, likely minor, for the DMHC and the CDI for state administration.

Author Amendments:

- Delete provisions requiring DMHC and CDI to establish minimum standards or policies and processes regarding provider credentialing and instead require health plans and insurers to use the most recent version of the Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH) credentialing form; as specified.
- Exempt Medi-Cal contracts.

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