
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

AB 2531 (Irwin) - Public health: abortion services

Version: March 16, 2026

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 13, 2026

Policy Vote: HEALTH 9 - 1, M.&V.A. 4 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Agnes Lee

Bill Summary: AB 2531 would expand the Uncompensated Care Program to provide services to veterans, as specified.

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

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 13, 2026**

Fiscal Impact:

- Unknown ongoing General Fund costs, potentially hundreds of thousands, to provide services to eligible veterans.
- The Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) indicates minor and absorbable costs for state administration.
- The California Department of Veterans Affairs anticipates minor and absorbable costs to add and maintain the website link.

Author Amendments: Address legislation chaptering issues.