
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair
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AB 82 (Ward) - Health care: legally protected health care activity

Version: July 10, 2025

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 29, 2025

Policy Vote: PUB. S. 5 - 1, JUD. 11 - 0

Mandate: Yes

Consultant: Liah Burnley

Bill Summary: Prohibits the reporting of testosterone and mifepristone to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

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

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

Fiscal Impact: The Secretary of State (SOS) estimates \$332,657 in Budget Year and \$255,038 in on-going fiscal impacts if this bill is enacted (General Fund).

Committee Amendments:

- Add legislative findings and declarations.
- Change the term “covered health care services” to “designated healthcare services.”
- Make technical conforming changes.
- Strike the provision authorizing the Department of Justice, in consultation with the California Health and Human Services Agency, health care providers, and clinicians, to add medications for legally protected health care activity from the list of medications prohibited from being reported in CURES.

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