

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1379

Introduced by Assembly Member Thomson

February 23, 2001

An act to amend Section 1342.3 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to health care.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1379, as introduced, Thomson. Health care.

Existing law requires the Director of the Department of Managed Health Care in conjunction with the Advisory Committee on Managed Health Care to study the feasibility and benefit of consolidating into that department the regulation of health insurers, as specified, currently regulated by the Department of Insurance and to report the results of the study and the director's recommendations on this issue to the Governor and the Legislature.

This bill would express the Legislature's intent to implement these recommendations and study results.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1342.3 of the Health and Safety Code
2 is amended to read:
3 1342.3. The director shall, in conjunction with the Advisory
4 Committee on Managed Health Care, undertake a study to
5 consider the feasibility and benefit of consolidating into the
6 Department of Managed Health Care the regulation of other health

1 insurers providing insurance through indemnity, preferred
2 provider organization, and exclusive provider organization
3 products, as well as through other managed care products
4 regulated by the Department of Insurance. The results of the study
5 along with the recommendations of the director shall be
6 incorporated into a report to the Governor and the Legislature no
7 later than December 31, 2001. *It is the intent of the Legislature to*
8 *implement the recommendations of the director and the results*
9 *reported by this study.*

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