

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 799

Introduced by Assembly Member Smyth

February 22, 2007

An act relating to health care coverage.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 799, as introduced, Smyth. Health care coverage.

Existing law provides for the regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care, and for the regulation of health insurers by the Insurance Commissioner.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to provide incentives to improve health and wellness, and to authorize additional affordable health care coverage options, by allowing health care service plans and health insurers greater rate flexibility in the small group market.

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. It is the intent of the Legislature to provide
- 2 incentives to improve health and wellness, and to authorize
- 3 additional affordable health care coverage options, by allowing
- 4 health care service plans and health insurers greater rate flexibility
- 5 in the small group market.

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