

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2220**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Jones**

February 20, 2008

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An act relating to health care service plans.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2220, as introduced, Jones. Noncontracting hospitals: billing disputes.

Existing law, the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975, provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care. Existing law provides for the payment of provider claims and the resolution of claim disputes, as specified.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to advance the efficient and equitable resolution of billing disputes between noncontracting hospitals and health care service plans.

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 advance the
- 2 efficient and equitable resolution of billing disputes between
- 3 noncontracting hospitals and health care service plans.

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