

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Avakian, Beyer, Gordly, Monroe, Prozanski
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 3/14, 3/28

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires the Director of Consumer and Business Services to approve a managed-care organizations' process for adopting treatment standards for injured workers instead of the actual treatment standards.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- SB 670 requirements from last session
- Burden of approving individual standards
- Support of the Management-Labor Advisory Committee

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, the Director of Consumer and Business Services reviews and approves treatment standards as part of the certification process for managed-care organizations. SB 563 removes the requirement to review and approve individual standards but requires approval by the director for the process of adopting treatment standards.