

# New Health Coverage Mandates Would Drive Up Premiums By Nearly Half a Billion Dollars



California Association of  
**Health Plans**

## STATEMENT: CALIFORNIA PREMIUM COSTS

# INVOICE

Bill To: California Families and Businesses

California health plans cover more than **28 million people** and are dedicated to ensuring that everyone has access to high-quality, affordable health care services. Right now, California lawmakers are considering many new health coverage mandates that, as proposed, would collectively drive up health care premiums by nearly **HALF A BILLION DOLLARS** in the first year alone.

BILL NUMBER	BILL AUTHOR	AMOUNT
SB 427	Portantino	\$157.2 million
SB 257	Portantino	\$117.5 million
AB 716	Boerner	\$67.3 million
SB 90	Wiener	\$62.4 million
AB 620	Connolly	\$26.9 million
AB 1645	Zbur	\$20 million
AB 85	Weber	\$9.9 million
AB 1060	Ortega	\$9.2 million
AB 659	Aguiar-Curry	\$3.9 million
AB 907	Lowenthal	\$2.9 million
AB 632	Gipson	\$177,000

### CALIFORNIA FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES TO PAY

**\$477,876,000**

In Increased Premium Costs

**New health coverage mandates raise the cost of health care for everyone, even when the mandates only benefit a small number of people.**

CAHP urges legislators to always look at the bigger picture by cumulatively reviewing the costs of proposed mandates and to consider the impact that they will have on the affordability of health care for all Californians.