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***CAHP Fact Sheet Shows Benefit Mandate Bills Would Increase Premiums By Nearly \$634 Million***

**Sacramento, CA**—The California Association of Health Plans (CAHP) today released a [new fact sheet](#) highlighting a number of new health care benefit mandate bills introduced this year by state lawmakers that would altogether increase health care premiums by nearly \$634 million if signed into law. This push by the legislature for new, expensive health care mandates comes at a time when California is working to improve health care affordability through the Office of Health Care Affordability (OHCA).

Adding new mandate bills on top of already increasing health care costs in California directly conflicts with California's efforts to rein in spending.

The full fact sheet can be viewed [here](#).

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