

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1090**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Davies**

February 20, 2025

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An act to amend Section 1368.017 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to health care coverage.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1090, as introduced, Davies. Behavioral health and wellness screenings.

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 requires a health care service plan to annually provide to enrollees a written or electronic notice regarding the benefits of a behavioral health and wellness screening for children and adolescents 8 to 18 years of age.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

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. Section 1368.017 of the Health and Safety Code
- 2     is amended to read:
- 3     1368.017. (a) (1) A health care service plan shall provide to
- 4     enrollees a written or electronic notice regarding the benefits of a
- 5     behavioral health and wellness screening for children and
- 6     adolescents 8 to 18 years of age.

1 (2) “Behavioral health and wellness screening” means a  
2 screening, test, or assessment to identify indicators or symptoms  
3 of behavioral health issues in an individual, ~~including, but not~~  
4 ~~limited to,~~ *including* depression or anxiety.

5 (b) The notice shall provide information regarding the benefits  
6 of behavioral health and wellness screenings for both depression  
7 and anxiety.

8 (c) A health care service plan shall provide notice pursuant to  
9 this section annually.

10 (d) This section does not apply to Medi-Cal managed care that  
11 contracts with the State Department of Health Care Services entered  
12 into pursuant to Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 14000) or  
13 Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 14200) of Part 3 of Division  
14 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.