

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB 741
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Research Analysis

The bill allows the Health Care Authority and the Department of Health to collaborate with city-county and county health departments, and other relevant stakeholders, in the development of a pilot program that seeks to encourage the appropriate use of primary care services in lieu of emergency room utilization. The Authority and Department will evaluate and report the findings of the pilot program to the Governor and Legislature by January 1, 2019.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 741 has no fiscal implications to the state. The provisions of the measure are contingent upon available funding and the language is permissive. The State Department of Health is currently able to receive information and process data.

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Other Considerations

None.