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Bill Analysis

SB 1972 provides that a utilization review of an emergency care claim shall be performed by a physician who possesses a current and valid non-restricted license to practice medicine, has the same specialty as the physician who typically manages the medical condition or provides health care service, and has experience treating patients with the medical condition or disease. Physicians conducting a utilization review shall be required to review the enrollee's medical records prior to making an adverse determination regarding payment for an emergency care claim.

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