

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 442 provides that every insurer must publish an electronic provider directory for each of its network plans as well as update the directory every 30 days. Insurers are directed to ensure the public has access to the directory and that the listed health care professionals, hospitals, and other health care facilities are accurate. Additionally, each network plan must have description of the criteria used to build its provider network accompanying it in the publication. The insurer must audit its provider directories for accuracy on an annual basis and base it on 4 utilized specialties, with 1 of the specialties focused on mental health.

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