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Bill Analysis

SB 1443 requires all health benefit plans to consider the assessment of a patient's physical status as well as the complexity and urgency of care when determining the necessity of services and calculation of benefit payment amounts for anesthesia services. The measure requires physical status monitors be paid according to the corresponding base unit values to the treating physician or health care provider if the patient is ranked in certain categories outlined in the measure.

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