## **BILL SUMMARY** 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1683
Version:	CCR B
<b>Request Number:</b>	13755
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## **Research Analysis**

CCR B to HB 1683 provides that insurers or prepaid vision plans will not impact the pricing of noncovered services or materials, provides that insurers or prepaid vision plan must provide standard reimbursements for all lenses with the same design, quality, and composition, outlines that an insurer or a prepaid vision plan must not use extrapolation to complete a vision care provider audit, and that an insurer or a prepaid vision must not incentivize patients to receive vision care at a facility owned by the insurer or the plan and if receiving care at a facility owned by the insurer or the plan and if receiving care at a facility owned by the insurer or plan, notice must be provided. The measure provides that an insurer comply regardless of whether an entity is otherwise exempt from all other insurance laws as a charitable or benevolent corporation.

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

The CCR B to HB 1683 holds insurers to the same reimbursement and provider agreement standards as prepaid vision plans, even if they are exempt from all other insurance laws as a charitable or benevolent corporation. The measure is not expected to impact premiums for any vision plans provided by the Employees Group Insurance Division (EGID) or to increase costs for the state Medicaid program.

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## **Other Considerations**

None.

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