

SR 82

Measure Title: REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MED-QUEST DIVISION TO SUBMIT ANNUAL MEDICAID ENROLLMENT REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Report Title: Department of Human Services Med-QUEST Division; Request for annual Medicaid enrollment reports for submittal to the Legislature before every regular session.

Description:

Companion:

Package: None

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TO: The Honorable Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senate Committee on Human Services

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SUBJECT: **SR82 – REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MED-QUEST
DIVISION TO SUBMIT ANNUAL MEDICAID ENROLLMENT REPORTS TO THE
LEGISLATURE**

Hearing: Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 1:15 p.m.
Conference Room 016, State Capitol

DEPARTMENT'S POSITION: The Department of Human Services provides the following comments regarding this resolution.

PURPOSE: This resolution requests the Department of Human Services Med-QUEST Division for annual Medicaid enrollment reports for submittal to the Legislature before every regular session.

The Department of Human Service supports the Governor's priority of effective efficient and open government, and as such, the Med-QUEST division appreciates this recognition that the provision of annual enrollment reports is important to the legislature. As noted in the resolution, the Department currently provides this and other information in its Department Annual Report to the Governor, which is accessible on the Department's website. Additionally, copies of the annual report are provided to members of the committees on Finance and Ways and Means at the Department's budget briefing that is generally held prior to opening day of the legislature.

It would be helpful of the committee to clarify the additional demographic information it is interested in receiving so it can be included as part of the annual report to the Governor.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this resolution.

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