



Joint Informational Hearing

**Assembly and Senate Health Committees
2027 Essential Health Benefits Benchmark Options
Tuesday, February 11, 2025—1:30 p.m. 1021 O Street, Room 1100**

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Opening Comments**
- II. EHB Benchmark Update Process, Timeline, and Benefit Options**
 - a) Mary Watanabe, Director, Department of Managed Health Care
 - b) Sarah Ream, Chief Counsel, Department of Managed Health Care
- III. Actuarial Analysis**
 - a) Matt Sauter, Senior Consulting Actuary, Wakely Consulting Group
- IV. Premium Impact and Other States**
 - a) Garen Corbett, Director, California Health Benefits Review Program
 - b) An-Chi Tsou, Principal Analyst, California Health Benefits Review Program
- V. EHB Expansion Impact on Covered California**
 - a) Doug McKeever, Chief Deputy Executive Director for Programs, Covered California
- VI. Public Comment**