

Assembly Republicans Health Care Legislative Package

Consumer Protection/Access to Care

- **Privacy protections for Covered California enrollees - AB 1830 (Conway)**
Protects consumers by prohibiting Covered California workers who collect the personal information of enrollees from sharing this data with another organization for non-health care-related purposes.
- **Protecting consumer privacy from unsolicited third party marketing – AB 1560 (Gorell)**
Prohibits Covered California from disclosing personal information of potential enrollees to third parties, unless the Exchange receives prior permission from the individuals.
- **Safeguarding personal information of Covered California enrollees - AB 1829 (Conway)**
Prevents anyone who has been convicted of felony crimes of dishonesty or breach of trust from being hired by Covered California if he or she would have access to the financial or medical information of enrollees.

Affordability

- **Keeping the President’s promise – “If you like it, you can keep it.” - AB 1507 (Logue)**
Allows Californians who had their health plans cancelled as a result of the Affordable Care Act to reclaim those plans through December 2014, forcing the Exchange to adopt the President’s directive allowing states to make this accommodation for consumers.
- **Allow people who lose their insurance to purchase “catastrophic” plans - AB 2433 (Mansoor)**
Would make consumers who qualify for the President’s “hardship exemption” eligible to purchase cheaper catastrophic policies through the Exchange.
- **Helping consumers save money through Health Savings Accounts - AB 2576 (Harkey)**
Encourages savings for health care expenses by conforming state law to federal law on Health Savings Accounts.
- **Tax credit for purchasing health insurance - AB 1831 (Conway)**
Allows families or individuals to claim a full deduction for the amounts paid to purchase health insurance.

Accountability and Taxpayer Protections

- **Budget accountability for Covered California – AB 2456 (Melendez)**
To ensure taxpayers are getting real results from the billions of dollars spent by Covered California, this measure would require the Exchange to submit a performance-based budget each year.
- **Legislative approval for assessments on health plans - AB 2601 (Morrell)**
Spot bill that will be amended to require legislative approval of any assessments on health insurers proposed by the board of Covered California for operations and advertising.