

DHCS Stakeholder Advisory Committee

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Overview of SB 964

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SB 964

- Signed into law September 25, 2014
- Amends H&S Code section 1367.03
- Adds H&S Code section 1367.035
- Repeals H&S Code section 1380.3
- Adds H&S Code section 1380.3
- Amends W&I Code section 14456
- Adds W&I Code section 14456.3

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H & S Code section 1367.03

- Revises existing Timely Access statute
- Standardized methodologies for health plan reporting of compliance with Timely Access Standards
- Compliance reported separately for unique networks
- DMHC required to post annual findings & approved waivers or alternative standards
- DMHC will engage stakeholders in developing standardized methodologies
- Regular meetings beginning 1st quarter of 2015

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H & S Code section 1367.035

- **New section – annual provider network reviews**
- **Full Service & Mental Health plans – network snapshot as of December 31 each year, submitted no later than March 31 of following year**
- **DMHC template for provider network submission**
- **Medi-Cal & individual market networks reviewed separately**

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H & S Code section 1380.3

DMHC medical surveys to be coordinated with DHCS.

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W & I Code changes

- **W&I Code section 14456: related to DHCS medical audits.**
- **W&I Code section 14456.3: related to DHCS sharing information with DMHC related to medical audits and other findings**

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Questions

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