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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6953

BILL NUMBER: SB 216

DATE PREPARED: Feb 19, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Feb 18, 1999

SUBJECT: Termination of Participating Providers.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires that a health maintenance organization (HMO) and a limited service HMO notify an enrollee in writing of the termination of a participating provider seen by the enrollee during the previous year. It also requires that a provider contract provide that, at the enrollee's request, a provider must continue to care for an enrollee for up to one year following termination of the provider's contract with an HMO or limited service HMO if the termination was not due to a quality of care issue.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: