

Health Care Payments Data Program

Assembly Bill 80 (AB 80) (Chapter 12, Statutes of 2020) requires the Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) to create and administer a statewide Health Care Payments Data (HPD) system and have the database substantially complete by July 1, 2023.

HCAI is required to adopt emergency regulations to implement HPD by December 31, 2021. Those regulations have been approved by the Office of Administrative Law and are effective as of December 20, 2021.

AB 80 provides authorization for health plans and insurers to send protected health information to HCAI. Per AB 80, HCAI convened an advisory committee to advise HCAI on the establishment, implementation, sustainability, and ongoing administration of the database. The bill also includes provisions regarding:

1. Mandatory and voluntary data submitters
2. Enforcement mechanisms necessary for these entities to comply
3. Protections for individual privacy and confidentiality of the data
4. Establishment of a governance structure
5. Recommendations for how existing public health data functions may be integrated into the system.

The list of upcoming activities below outlines the activities HCAI will take to meet the requirements of AB 80 and substantially complete the database by July 1, 2023.

Projected Time	Period Program Activities
January to July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin registration for plans and submitters • Begin limited data collection and perform initial data quality and evaluation activities • Discuss data access and release process with HPD Advisory Committee
July to December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue limited data collection and perform initial data quality and evaluation activities • Finalize database technology solution for data collection • Discuss options for funding options for the HPD Program with the Advisory Committee
January to June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit report to the Legislature with recommendations for funding options for the HPD program

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue data quality and evaluation activities • Finalize data collection and complete databasetechnical infrastructure • Convene Data Release Committee
July to December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin producing initial analytic reports from thedatabase. • Complete rulemaking to establish final program regulations

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