Default Rates Don't Protect Patients, Don't Reduce Costs, And Don't Ensure Access

California hospitals are working hard to help manage the cost of care.





California hospital costs per capita are 6% below national average

growth in hospital spending on care over past 3 years

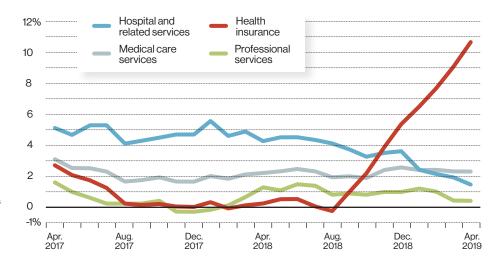


Share of national health care spending attributable to hospital down by 17% since 1980

Health insurance prices rising fast

Unadjusted percentage change from previous year

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly consumer price index reports; www.modernhealthcare.com



Default rates compound the problem:

the potential for more narrow networks



a "thumb on the scale" for insurers



reduced access to a full range of health care services





Premiums up 23.7% for employer sponsored coverage over past 3 years

percentage of workers in high deductible health plans between 2009 to 2017

