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**Re:** SB 509 (DeSaulnier) - Support

**Notes:** The California Association of Health Underwriters (CAHU) supports SB 509 that will require responsible pre-engagement or employment background checks and will strengthen the California economy.

CAHU is the state's largest association of health insurance agents, brokers and other health insurance industry professionals. Our members help millions of individual Californians and businesses evaluate, select, purchase and use their health care coverage plans, resulting in greater health and financial security. CAHU agents and brokers also act as advocates for policyholders and their families when coverage disputes arise. CAHU agents and brokers perform many functions for small employers with respect to managing their employee benefits program--at no additional cost to the small employer.

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