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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1147**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members ~~Thomson and Migden~~**  
*Member Thomson*

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~~An act to amend Section 2807 of the Labor Code, relating to health care coverage. An act to augment Item 4260-111-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2001 (Chapter 106 of the Statutes of 2001), relating to county maternal and child health services, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1147, as amended, Thomson. ~~Health care coverage~~ County maternal and child health services: funding.

Existing law ~~requires all employers to notify their former employees of the availability of continuation health care coverage, the Budget Act of 2001, makes various appropriations for the support of state government for the 2001–02 fiscal year.~~

This bill would ~~revise this notification requirement to include various other related matters~~ appropriate \$2,644,000 from the General Fund to the State Department of Health Services in augmentation of a specified item in the Budget Act of 2001 for allocation by the department in support of county maternal and child health services.

The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: ~~majority~~ 2/3. Appropriation: ~~no~~ yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 2807 of the Labor Code is amended to~~
- 2 *SECTION 1. Two million six hundred forty-four thousand*
- 3 *dollars (\$2,644,000) is hereby appropriated from the General*
- 4 *Fund to the State Department of Health Services in augmentation*
- 5 *of Item 4260-111-0001 of the Budget Act of 2001 (Chapter 106 of*
- 6 *the Statutes of 2001) for allocation by the department in support*
- 7 *of county maternal and child health services.*
- 8 *SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the*
- 9 *immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety*
- 10 *within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go*
- 11 *into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:*
- 12 *To provide funds for the support of county maternal and child*
- 13 *health services as soon as possible, it is necessary that this act take*
- 14 *effect immediately.*



1 read:

2 ~~2807. (a) All employers, whether private or public, shall~~  
3 ~~provide notification to former employees, along with the~~  
4 ~~notification required by federal law pursuant to the Consolidated~~  
5 ~~Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (P.L. 99-272), or~~  
6 ~~required by state law pursuant to Article 4.5 (commencing with~~  
7 ~~Section 1366.20) of Chapter 2.2 of Division 2 of the Health and~~  
8 ~~Safety Code, Section 1373.621 of the Health and Safety Code,~~  
9 ~~Section 10116.5 of the Insurance Code, and Article 1.7~~  
10 ~~(commencing with Section 10128.50) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of the~~  
11 ~~Insurance Code, of standardized written descriptions of all of the~~  
12 ~~following:~~

13 ~~(1) The Health Insurance Premium Program established by the~~  
14 ~~State Department of Health Services pursuant to Section 120835~~  
15 ~~of the Health and Safety Code and Section 14124.91 of the Welfare~~  
16 ~~and Institutions Code.~~

17 ~~(2) The procedures for obtaining an expedited determination of~~  
18 ~~disability from the Social Security Administration, regardless of~~  
19 ~~whether the former employee, spouse, or dependent is applying or~~  
20 ~~otherwise could qualify for benefits under Title II or XVI of the~~  
21 ~~Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 401 et seq.), in order that the~~  
22 ~~former employee, spouse, or dependent with a disability may~~  
23 ~~qualify for 29 instead of 18 months of continued health benefit~~  
24 ~~coverage.~~

25 ~~(3) Rights under the Health Insurance Portability and~~  
26 ~~Accountability Act (P.L. 104-191) relating to limitations on~~  
27 ~~preexisting condition exclusions under subsequent individual or~~  
28 ~~groups plans, the right to purchase individual health coverage, and~~  
29 ~~certificates of creditability. The employer shall utilize the~~  
30 ~~standardized written descriptions prepared by the State~~  
31 ~~Department of Health Services and the Department of Managed~~  
32 ~~Health Care pursuant to subdivision (b).~~

33 ~~(b) The State Department of Health Services, in conjunction~~  
34 ~~with the Department of Managed Health Care, shall prepare and~~  
35 ~~make available, on request, the standardized written descriptions~~  
36 ~~of the programs described in subdivision (a), at cost. The~~  
37 ~~standardized written descriptions shall be posted on the websites~~  
38 ~~of both departments by February 1, 2002.~~

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