

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1179

Introduced by Assembly Member Yee

February 22, 2005

An act to add Section 1507.25 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to community care facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1179, as introduced, Yee. Community care facilities: foster children: injections.

Existing law regulates the licensure of community care facilities by the State Department of Social Services and authorizes a community care facility to provide certain incidental medical services.

Existing law authorizes facility staff who are not licensed health care professionals to provide incidental medical services in a community care facility for adults if, among other things, they are trained by a licensed health care professional and supervised according to an individualized health care plan for clients which is prepared by a health care team and reassessed at least every 12 months or as more frequently determined by the client's physician or nurse practitioner.

This bill would require the department to permit designated foster care providers in community care facilities to administer injections for diabetes and anaphylactic shock to foster children, if the providers are trained to administer injections by a licensed health care professional.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 1507.25 is added to the Health and
2 Safety Code, immediately following Section 1507.2, to read:
3 1507.25. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
4 department shall permit injections for diabetes and anaphylactic
5 shock to be administered in a community care facility for foster
6 children, by a foster parent, relative caregiver, nonrelative
7 extended family member, or foster family agency or group home
8 staff member who is not a licensed health care professional but
9 who is trained to administer injections by a licensed health care
10 professional. The licensed health care professional shall
11 periodically review, correct, or update this training as the health
12 care professional deems necessary.

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