

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2757

Introduced by Assembly Member Evans

February 24, 2006

An act to add Sections 1241.1 and 1265.1 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to clinical laboratories.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2757, as introduced, Evans. Primary care clinics.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of clinical laboratories and of primary care clinics by the State Department of Health Services. Under existing law, the department is required to approve a licensure application submitted by a primary care clinic meeting specified criteria, for its affiliate clinic if, among other matters, both have the same corporate officers and are owned and operated by the same nonprofit organization with the same board of directors.

This bill would authorize a primary care clinic to apply to the department for licensure of the affiliate's clinical laboratory at the same time as it applies for the affiliate's licensure as a primary care clinic. The bill would also authorize a primary care clinic to use the clinical laboratory of any other primary care clinic that is owned and operated by the same nonprofit organization with the same board of directors.

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 1241.1 is added to the Business and
2 Professions Code, to read:

3 1241.1. A primary care clinic may use the clinical laboratory
4 of any other primary care clinic to perform a clinical laboratory
5 test or examination if both clinics are owned by the same
6 nonprofit organization having the same board of directors and the
7 clinical laboratory is authorized under Section 1265 to perform
8 the test or examination.

9 SEC. 2. Section 1265.1 is added to the Business and
10 Professions Code, to read:

11 1265.1. A primary care clinic submitting an application for
12 licensure of an affiliate pursuant to Section 1218.1 of the Health
13 and Safety Code, may submit at the same time an application for
14 licensure of a clinical laboratory to be located on the premises of,
15 and operated by, the affiliate.

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