

Introduced by Senator Strickland

February 24, 2012

An act to amend Section 1250.11 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to health facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1564, as introduced, Strickland. Health facilities.

Under existing law, the State Department of Public Health licenses and regulates health facilities, as defined.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 1250.11 of the Health and Safety Code
2 is amended to read:
3 1250.11. The State Department of *Public Health Services* shall
4 develop written guidelines and regulations as necessary to minimize
5 the risk of transmission of blood-borne infectious diseases from
6 health care worker to patient, from patient to patient, and from
7 patient to health care worker. In so doing, the ~~state~~ department
8 shall consider the recommendations made by the federal Centers
9 for Disease Control *and Prevention* for preventing transmission
10 of HIV and ~~Hepatitis~~ *hepatitis* B. The ~~state~~ department shall also
11 take into account existing *department* regulations ~~of the state~~
12 ~~department~~ as well as standards, guidelines, and regulations
13 pursuant to the California Occupational Safety and Health Act of

1 1973 (Part 1 (commencing with Section 6300), Division 5, Labor
2 Code) regarding infection control to prevent infection or disease
3 as a result of the transmission of blood-borne pathogens. In so
4 doing, the ~~state~~ department shall consult with the Medical Board
5 of California, the Board of Dental Examiners, and the Board of
6 Registered Nursing as well as associations representing health care
7 professions, associations of licensed health facilities, organizations
8 ~~which~~ *that* advocate on behalf of those infected with HIV, and
9 organizations representing consumers of health care. The
10 department shall complete its review of the need for guidelines
11 and regulations by January 1, 1993.

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