

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2441

Introduced by Assembly Member Thurmond

February 19, 2016

An act to amend Section 16010.2 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to foster care.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2441, as introduced, Thurmond. Foster care.

Existing law requires the State Department of Social Services to develop a plan for the ongoing oversight and coordination of health care services for a child in a foster care placement in consultation with pediatricians, other health care experts, and experts in, and recipients of, child welfare services. Existing law requires the plan to ensure a coordinated strategy to identify and respond to the health care needs of foster children, consistent with federal law.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

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 16010.2 of the Welfare and Institutions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 16010.2. The department, in consultation with pediatricians,
- 4 other health care experts, including public health nurses, and
- 5 experts ~~in~~ *in*, and recipients ~~of~~ *of*, child welfare services, including
- 6 parents, shall develop a plan for the ongoing oversight and

1 coordination of health care services for a child in a foster care
2 placement. The plan shall ensure a coordinated strategy to identify
3 and respond to the health care needs of foster children, including
4 mental health and dental needs, consistent with Section 205 of the
5 federal Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions
6 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-351).

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