

Assembly Bill No. 2878

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CHAPTER _____

An act to amend Sections 104161, 104162, and 104163 of, to add and repeal Section 104160 of, and to repeal Section 104164 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2878, Wayne. Breast cancer: treatment.

Existing law, which would be repealed on July 1, 2000, establishes the Breast Cancer Treatment Program, administered by the State Department of Health Services. Under this program the department is required to award a contract for these services on a bid basis to an entity meeting specified requirements.

This bill would indefinitely extend the duration of this program. It would, however, permit the department to award one or more contracts to public or private nonprofit organizations, and would exempt these contracts from various state agency contract requirements.

The bill would also eliminate a requirement that funds appropriated for the purposes of this program be used to match other available funds, and would expand the services to be covered by the program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 104160 of the Health and Safety Code is repealed.

SEC. 2. Section 104160 is added to the Health and Safety Code, to read:

104160. The State Department of Health Services shall utilize existing mechanisms to maintain, expand, and ensure quality breast cancer treatment for low-income, and uninsured persons who are diagnosed with breast cancer. The department shall award one or more contracts to provide breast cancer treatment through private or public nonprofit organizations, including, but not limited to, community-based



organizations, local health care providers, and the University of California medical centers. The contracts shall not be subject to Part 2 (commencing with Section 10100) of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code.

SEC. 3. Section 104161 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

104161. For purposes of this chapter, breast cancer treatment shall include, but shall not be limited to, lumpectomy, mastectomy, chemotherapy, hormone therapy, radiotherapy, and reconstructive surgery.

SEC. 4. Section 104162 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

104162. Treatment under this chapter shall be provided to uninsured and underinsured persons with incomes at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

SEC. 5. Section 104163 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

104163. The department shall contract for breast cancer treatment services only at the level of funding budgeted from state and other sources during a fiscal year in which the Legislature has appropriated funds to the department for this purpose.

SEC. 6. Section 104164 of the Health and Safety Code is repealed.



Approved _____, 2000

Governor

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