

**Introduced by Senator Kuehl**

February 23, 2006

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An act to amend Section 18937 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to human services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1569, as introduced, Kuehl. Cash assistance: immigrants.

Existing law requires the State Department of Social Services to establish and supervise a county- or county consortia-administered program to provide cash assistance to aged, blind, and disabled legal immigrants who are not citizens and who successfully complete an application process.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change 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 18937 of the Welfare and Institutions  
2 Code is amended to read:  
3 18937. The State Department of Social Services shall  
4 establish and supervise a county- or county  
5 consortia-administered program to provide cash assistance to  
6 aged, blind, and disabled legal immigrants who are not citizens  
7 and who successfully complete an application process. No  
8 application shall be required of individuals described in  
9 paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of Section 18944. The  
10 department shall conduct the evaluations of disability for the  
11 program. If the federal government agrees to administer the

1 program, *then* the department shall contract with the federal  
2 government for this purpose, and the county responsibilities shall  
3 be reduced by the duties and responsibilities undertaken by the  
4 federal government.

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