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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007—08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 304

Introduced by Assembly Member Huff

February 9, 2007

An act to add Section 1520.7 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to community care facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 304, as amended, Huff. Community care facilities: disaster and mass casualty plans.

Existing law, the California Community Care Facilities Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of community care facilities, as defined, and provides for criminal sanctions for a violation of those provisions. Existing law requires any person desiring issuance of a license for a community care facility or a special permit for specialized services to file with the State Department of Social Services, an application on a prescribed form, containing specified information.

This bill would, ~~on and after January 1, 2008, require any person applying for a license for a community care facility or a special permit for specialized services pursuant to those provisions to provide a copy of the plan to any appropriate local entity or authority responsible for providing emergency services in the area or community in which the facility is located. The bill would~~ require a community care facility that was *is* licensed or ~~received~~ *has* a special permit for specialized services ~~on or before January 1, 2008, to, no later than January 1, 2009, to~~ provide a copy of the plan to any appropriate local entity or authority responsible for providing emergency services in the area or community in which the facility is located, *upon request of the local entity or*

~~authority. By imposing a new requirement on community care facilities, a violation of which would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.~~

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~~This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.~~

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~~This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.~~

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 1520.7 is added to the Health and Safety
2 Code, to read:
3 1520.7. Every community care facility that is licensed or has
4 a special permit for specialized services pursuant to Section 1525
5 shall provide a copy of the plan to any appropriate local entity or
6 authority responsible for providing emergency services in the area
7 or community in which the facility is located, upon request by the
8 local entity or authority. Section 1540 shall not apply to this
9 section.

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11 ~~Code, to read:~~

12 ~~1520.7. (a) In addition to the requirements of Section 1520,~~
13 ~~on and after January 1, 2008, any person applying for a license for~~
14 ~~a community care facility or a special permit for specialized~~
15 ~~services under this chapter shall provide a copy of the plan to any~~
16 ~~appropriate local entity or authority responsible for providing~~
17 ~~emergency services in the area or community in which the facility~~
18 ~~is located.~~

