

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 626**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Walters**

February 21, 2007

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An act to amend Section 11834.22 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to substance abuse.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 626, as introduced, Walters. Adult substance abuse recovery maintenance facilities.

Existing law provides for the licensure, certification, and regulation of alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities serving adults, administered by the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. Existing law requires the department to grant certification to any alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment program wishing to receive, and requesting, the certification. Existing law exempts an alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facility that serves 6 or fewer persons from any business taxes, local registration fees, use permits, or other fees to which a single family residence is not likewise subject.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes.

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 11834.22 of the Health and Safety Code
- 2 is amended to read:

1 11834.22. An alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment  
2 facility ~~which~~ *that* serves six or fewer persons shall not be subject  
3 to any business taxes, local registration fees, use permit fees, or  
4 other fees to which other single-family dwellings are not likewise  
5 subject. Nothing in this section shall be construed to forbid the  
6 imposition of local property taxes, fees for water service and  
7 garbage collection, fees for inspections not prohibited by Section  
8 11834.23, local bond assessments, and other fees, charges, and  
9 assessments to which other single-family dwellings are likewise  
10 subject. Neither the State Fire Marshal nor any local public entity  
11 shall charge any fee for enforcing fire inspection regulations  
12 pursuant to state law or regulation or local ordinance, with respect  
13 to alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities ~~which~~  
14 *that* serve six or fewer persons.

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