

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2569**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member De Leon**

February 22, 2008

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An act to amend Section 104162.2 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2569, as introduced, De Leon. Breast and cervical cancer treatment program.

Existing law requires the State Department of Public Health to develop and maintain the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program to expand and ensure the availability of quality breast and cervical cancer treatment for low-income uninsured and underinsured individuals who are diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer. Existing law, for purposes of establishing eligibility for treatment services under the program, permits the use of breast or cervical cancer screens performed by specified providers or entities only to the same extent that screens are used by the Medi-Cal program for the purpose of determining Medi-Cal eligibility, as approved by the federal Health Care Financing Administration.

This bill would permit the use of those cancer screens performed by specified providers or entities to the same extent the screens are used by the Medi-Cal program for the purpose of determining Medi-Cal eligibility, as approved by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

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 104162.2 of the Health and Safety Code  
2 is amended to read:  
3 104162.2. For the purposes of establishing eligibility for  
4 treatment services under this article, breast or cervical cancer  
5 screens performed by providers or entities not described in  
6 subdivision (c) of Section 104162 may be used only to the same  
7 extent the screens are used by the Medi-Cal program for the  
8 purpose of determining eligibility pursuant to Section 14007.71  
9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, as approved by the federal  
10 ~~Health Care Financing Administration~~ *Centers for Medicare and*  
11 *Medicaid Services (CMS).*

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