

Introduced by Senator Migden

February 23, 2007

An act to amend Section 127775 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to health care providers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 764, as introduced, Migden. Health care providers.

Existing law authorizes the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to receive basic data that the Medical Board of California may provide on individual licentiates.

This bill would, instead, require the office to receive, and the Medical Board of California to provide, information respecting individual board licentiates in order for the office to study the number of primary care physicians and surgeons in the state and make a 5-year projection about trends for this number.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 127775 of the Health and Safety Code
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 127775. ~~Notwithstanding Sections 922 and 925 of the Business~~
- 4 ~~and Professions Code, the~~ *The office may shall* receive, and the
- 5 Medical Board of California ~~may shall~~ provide, information
- 6 respecting individual licentiates ~~collected pursuant to Sections 921~~
- 7 ~~and 923 of the Business and Professions Code~~ *licensed by the*
- 8 *board in order for the office to study the number of primary care*

1 *physicians and surgeons in the state and make a five-year*
2 *projection about trends for this number.*

3 Information provided to the office pursuant to this section shall
4 be transmitted in a form so that the name or license number of an
5 individual licensee is not identifiable. However, an encoding
6 procedure shall be used to assign a unique identifying number to
7 the other information provided upon the questionnaire so as to
8 allow the office to track the geographical movements of physicians
9 for planning purposes.