

Introduced by Senator Ashburn

February 23, 2007

An act relating to primary care services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 809, as introduced, Ashburn. Primary care clinics: underserved areas: improved access.

Existing law provides for licensing of clinics by the State Department of Health Services, and establishes the Primary Clinic Revolving Fund for the purposes of providing payments to clinics. Effective July 1, 2007, these duties will be transferred to the State Department of Public Health.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to subsequently amend this bill to include provisions that would improve access to primary care in underserved areas by encouraging establishment of additional clinics by allowing registered nurse practitioners greater flexibility to operate clinics.

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

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

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- 3 primary care in underserved areas by encouraging establishment
- 4 of additional clinics by allowing registered nurse practitioners
- 5 greater flexibility to operate clinics.

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