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SENATE BILL

No. 1213

**Introduced by Senator Ducheny
(Coauthor: Senator Cox)**

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Anderson, Berg, Horton, and
Portantino)

February 13, 2008

An act to amend Sections 1765.150 and 1765.155 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to mobile health care units.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1213, as amended, Ducheny. Mobile health care units: site reporting requirements.

Existing law establishes the Mobile Health Care Services Act under which the State Department of Public Health regulates the operation of a mobile unit, as defined, as an adjunct to a licensed parent health facility or clinic, an independent-freestanding clinic, or another type of approved mobile unit.

Existing law provides that a mobile unit shall not operate at any site, unless the site has been reported by the licensee to the department at least 15 days before the mobile unit's first visit to the site. Existing law also provides that prior to the operation of a mobile unit at any site for the first time, the licensee shall report the site to local authorities for purposes of obtaining approvals as provided under the above provisions.

This bill would eliminate ~~the above~~ these reporting requirements. The bill would, *instead*, require that the licensee of a mobile unit operating

at a new site report the *location of the site* to the department ~~within 72 hours after the mobile unit's first visit to the site~~ *at least 24 hours prior to the operation at the site unless this requirement is waived, as specified.*

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 1765.150 of the Health and Safety Code
 2 is amended to read:

3 1765.150. (a) The mobile unit shall be of sufficient size and
 4 shall be arranged in a manner that is appropriate for the provision
 5 of those health care services that it is licensed to provide.

6 (b) The mobile unit shall be equipped with appropriate utilities
 7 for the comfort and safety of patients. The Office of Statewide
 8 Health Planning and Development shall review and approve
 9 hospital-provided utility connections for mobile units that require
 10 utility hookups with general acute care hospitals.

11 (c) The mobile unit shall be maintained in good repair and in a
 12 clean and sanitary manner.

13 (d) All proposed modifications to previously approved services
 14 and procedures shall be reviewed and approved by the state
 15 department before they are implemented. Modifications to the
 16 mobile service unit shall be approved by the Department of
 17 Housing and Community Development pursuant to Section 18029.

18 ~~(e) The licensee of a mobile unit operating at a new site shall~~
 19 ~~report the site to the department within 72 hours after the mobile~~
 20 ~~unit's first visit to the site.~~

21 *(e) The licensee shall report to the department the location of*
 22 *the site at least 24 hours prior to the operation of a mobile unit at*
 23 *any site for the first time.*

24 *(f) Notification required by subdivision (e) shall be waived when*
 25 *the mobile unit operates at any site for the first time at the request*
 26 *of federal, state, or local authorities for the purposes of responding*
 27 *to federal, state, or local emergencies and public health*
 28 *emergencies, for the duration of the emergency.*

29 SEC. 2. Section 1765.155 of the Health and Safety Code is
 30 amended to read:

1 1765.155. (a) The licensed parent facility or clinic shall be
2 responsible for obtaining approvals for the site or sites of the
3 mobile unit as required by the local planning, zoning, and fire
4 authorities.

5 (b) The mobile unit shall be situated for safe and comfortable
6 patient access. The mobile unit shall comply with all local parking
7 laws. Any parking restrictions developed by a parent facility or
8 clinic for mobile units shall be strictly enforced by the parent
9 facility or clinic.

10 (c) The parent facility or clinic shall ensure that there is
11 sufficient lighting around the perimeter of the site from which the
12 mobile unit provides any services.

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