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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2034

**Introduced by Assembly Member Fuentes
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Bonilla)**

February 23, 2012

An act to amend Section 125130 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to health services, *and making an appropriation therefor.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2034, as amended, Fuentes. Medical care: genetically ~~handicapping~~ *handicapping* conditions.

Existing law, the Holden-Moscone-Garamendi Genetically Handicapped Person's Program, requires the Director of Health Care Services to establish and administer a program for the medical care of persons with specified genetically handicapping conditions and for persons with specified hereditary metabolic disorders. That law also requires the program to provide access to social support services that may help ameliorate problems that are attendant to genetically handicapping conditions. Existing law authorizes the director to expand the list of genetically handicapping conditions.

This bill would add ~~familial~~ *genetic* amyotrophic lateral sclerosis to the list of genetically handicapping conditions covered under the ~~act~~ *program*.

Existing law establishes the Children's Medical Services Rebate Fund, which is continuously appropriated to the State Department of Health Care Services to cover costs related to services, and the administration of services, provided through the program. Moneys from

rebates for the delivery of health care and specified products for clients enrolled into the program are required to be deposited into the fund.

To the extent that expanding the clients served by the program would increase the moneys deposited into the fund, this bill would make an appropriation.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 125130 of the Health and Safety Code
2 is amended to read:

3 125130. The Director of Health Care Services shall establish
4 and administer a program for the medical care of persons with
5 genetically handicapping conditions, including cystic fibrosis,
6 hemophilia, sickle cell disease, Huntington’s disease, Friedreich’s
7 Ataxia, Joseph’s disease, Von Hippel-Landau syndrome, ~~familial~~
8 *genetic* amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and the following hereditary
9 metabolic disorders: phenylketonuria, homocystinuria, branched
10 chain amino acidurias, disorders of propionate and methylmalonate
11 metabolism, urea cycle disorders, hereditary orotic aciduria,
12 Wilson’s Disease, galactosemia, disorders of lactate and pyruvate
13 metabolism, tyrosinemia, hyperornithinemia, and other genetic
14 organic acidemias that require specialized treatment or service
15 available from only a limited number of program-approved sources.

16 The program shall also provide access to social support services,
17 that may help ameliorate the physical, psychological, and economic
18 problems attendant to genetically handicapping conditions, in order
19 that the genetically handicapped person may function at an optimal
20 level commensurate with the degree of impairment.

21 The medical and social support services may be obtained through
22 physicians and surgeons, genetically handicapped person’s program
23 specialized centers, and other providers that qualify pursuant to
24 the regulations of the department to provide the services. “Medical
25 care,” as used in this section, is limited to noncustodial medical
26 and support services.

27 The director, with the guidance of the Advisory Committee on
28 Genetically Handicapped Person’s Program, may, by regulation,
29 expand the list of genetically handicapping conditions covered
30 under this article. The director shall adopt regulations that are

- 1 necessary for the implementation of this article. The director, with
- 2 the approval of the advisory committee, shall establish priorities
- 3 for the use of funds and provision of services under this article.

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