

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2268**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Eng**

February 24, 2012

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An act relating to health and human services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2268, as introduced, Eng. Services for underserved populations: funding models.

Under existing law, various state and local agencies fund or administer programs to provide services, such as public health information, social services, and education and child care resources, to eligible persons.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to identify populations that are eligible for various community-based services, but that are underserved as a result of traditional place-based and regional funding models for providing these services, and to identify and implement strategies to ensure that the services are made available pursuant to a population-based model, where appropriate.

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. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would develop an approach to do both of the
- 3 following:
- 4 (a) Identify populations that are eligible for community-based
- 5 services, including, but not limited to, public health services, social
- 6 services, and educational services, but that are underserved as a

1 result of traditional place-based and regional funding models for  
2 providing these services.  
3 (b) Identify and implement strategies, for use by state and local  
4 agencies that provide or administer funding for the services  
5 described in subdivision (a), to ensure that the services are made  
6 available pursuant to a population-based model, where appropriate,  
7 and that input from community-based organizations is given  
8 priority.

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