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**Introduced by Senator Anderson**

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An act to amend Section 1250.11 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to health facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 414, as introduced, Anderson. Health facilities.

Under existing law, the State Department of Public Health licenses and regulates health facilities, as defined.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

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. Section 1250.11 of the Health and Safety Code  
2 is amended to read:  
3 1250.11. The State Department of *Public Health Services* shall  
4 develop written guidelines and regulations as necessary to minimize  
5 the risk of transmission of blood-borne infectious diseases from  
6 health care worker to patient, from patient to patient, and from  
7 patient to health care worker. In so doing, the ~~state~~ department  
8 shall consider the recommendations made by the federal Centers  
9 for Disease Control for preventing transmission of HIV and  
10 Hepatitis B. The ~~state~~ department shall also take into account  
11 existing *department* regulations ~~of the state department~~ as well as  
12 standards, guidelines, and regulations pursuant to the California  
13 Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973 (Part 1 (commencing

1 with Section 6300), Division 5, Labor Code) regarding infection  
2 control to prevent infection or disease as a result of the transmission  
3 of blood-borne pathogens. In so doing, the ~~state~~ department shall  
4 consult with the Medical Board of California, the Board of Dental  
5 Examiners, and the Board of Registered Nursing as well as  
6 associations representing health care professions, associations of  
7 licensed health facilities, organizations ~~which~~ *that* advocate on  
8 behalf of those infected with HIV, and organizations representing  
9 consumers of health care. The department shall complete its review  
10 of the need for guidelines and regulations by January 1, 1993.

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