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SENATE BILL

No. 623

Introduced by Senator Kehoe

(Coauthor: Assembly Member Atkins)

February 18, 2011

An act to add and repeal Sections 128196 and 128197 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to public ~~health: abortions:~~ *health*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 623, as amended, Kehoe. Public health: health workforce ~~projects:~~ ~~abortions:~~ *projects*.

Under existing law, the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development approves, establishes minimum guidelines for, and performs onsite visitations for specified types of evaluation of health workforce projects. Existing law also requires the office to collect and make public the data an approved project generates. Existing law prohibits the office from approving a project for beyond a specified period unless a specified determination is made.

This bill would require the office to extend the duration of Health Workforce Pilot Project No. 171 through January 1, 2014, ~~to, among other specified reasons,~~ *to* provide the sponsors of the project an opportunity to achieve publication of the data collected during the project in a peer-reviewed journal, *among other specified purposes*.

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 128196 is added to the Health and Safety
2 Code, to read:

3 128196. The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:

4 (a) The Access through Primary Care Project, known as Health
5 Workforce Pilot Project (HWPP) No. 171, was approved in 2007
6 to teach new skills to nurse practitioners, certified nurse-midwives,
7 and physician assistants, and to evaluate the safety and efficacy
8 of allowing nurse practitioners, certified nurse-midwives, and
9 physician assistants to use these new skills to perform first trimester
10 aspiration abortions.

11 (b) The study investigators from the University of California
12 find, from the data submitted to the office that trainees of the
13 project have achieved competency and safely perform first trimester
14 aspiration abortions using the new skills acquired in HWPP No.
15 171. The study investigators intend to undergo additional peer
16 review of the data by submitting the results for publication in a
17 nationally recognized, peer-reviewed journal.

18 (c) It is necessary to extend HWPP No. 171 to maintain the
19 competencies of clinicians trained to date and to authorize
20 continued training of new clinicians while the larger peer review
21 process is conducted, and because HWPP No. 171 is likely to
22 increase the availability of safe, early abortion care that is limited
23 in many areas of California.

24 (d) *It is the intent of the Legislature that HWPP No. 171*
25 *continue without interruption.*

26 ~~(e)~~

27 (e) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2014,
28 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that
29 is enacted before January 1, 2014, deletes or extends that date.

30 SEC. 2. Section 128197 is added to the Health and Safety Code,
31 to read:

32 128197. (a) Notwithstanding Section 128180, the office shall
33 extend the duration of the health workforce project regarding
34 clinicians known as Health Workforce Pilot Project No. 171 until
35 January 1, 2014, in order to provide the sponsors an opportunity
36 to achieve publication of the data in a peer-reviewed journal, to
37 maintain the competence of the clinicians trained during the course
38 of the project, and to authorize training of additional clinicians in

1 first trimester aspiration technique, as outlined in the project
2 application, as amended. The project shall continue to satisfy the
3 requirements of the office.

4 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2014,
5 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that
6 is enacted before January 1, 2014, deletes or extends that date.

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