

Introduced by Senator Padilla

February 23, 2012

An act to amend Sections 105280 and 109910 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1267, as introduced, Padilla. Public health.

Existing law requires the State Department of Public Health to administer various public health programs, including the childhood lead poisoning prevention program and the food safety inspection program.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these 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 105280 of the Health and Safety Code
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 105280. For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions
- 4 apply:
- 5 (a) "Appropriate case management" means health care referrals,
- 6 environmental assessments, and educational activities, performed
- 7 by the appropriate person, professional, or entity, necessary to
- 8 reduce a child's exposure to lead and the consequences of the
- 9 exposure, as determined by the United States Centers for Disease
- 10 Control, or as determined by the department pursuant to Section
- 11 105300.

1 (b) “Lead poisoning” means the disease present when the
2 concentration of lead in whole venous blood reaches or exceeds
3 levels constituting a health risk, as specified in the most recent
4 United States Centers for Disease Control guidelines for lead
5 poisoning as determined by the department, or when the
6 concentration of lead in whole venous blood reaches or exceeds
7 levels constituting a health risk as determined by the department
8 pursuant to Section 105300.

9 (c) “Department” means the State Department of *Public Health*
10 ~~Services~~.

11 (d) “Health assessment” has the same meaning as prescribed in
12 Section 6800 of Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations.

13 (e) “Screen” means the medical procedure by which the
14 concentration of lead in whole venous blood is measured.

15 (f) “Health care” means the identification, through evaluation
16 and screening, if indicated, of lead poisoning, as well as any
17 followup medical treatment necessary to reduce the elevated blood
18 lead levels.

19 (g) “Environmental lead contamination” means the persistent
20 presence of lead in the environment, in quantifiable amounts, that
21 results in ongoing and chronic exposure to children.

22 SEC. 2. Section 109910 of the Health and Safety Code is
23 amended to read:

24 109910. “Department” means the State Department of *Public*
25 ~~Health Services~~.