

Introduced by Senator Anderson

February 24, 2012

An act to amend Section 131050 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1457, as introduced, Anderson. State Department of Public Health.

Existing law requires the State Department of Public Health to succeed to, and be vested with, all the duties, powers, purposes, functions, responsibilities, and jurisdiction of the former State Department of Health Services as they relate to public health, licensing and certification of health facilities, or any other functions formerly performed by, or under the supervision of, specified positions and entities.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

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 131050 of the Health and Safety Code
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 131050. (a) As set forth in this article, the State Department
- 4 of Public Health shall succeed to, and be vested with, all the duties,
- 5 powers, purposes, functions, responsibilities, and jurisdiction of
- 6 the former State Department of Health Services as they relate to
- 7 public health, licensing and certification of health facilities, and
- 8 any other functions performed immediately preceding the operative

1 date of this section by, or under the supervision of, all of the
2 following:

3 (1) The Deputy Director for Prevention Services of the former
4 State Department of Health Services, excluding the Office of
5 Clinical Preventive Medicine.

6 (2) The Deputy Director for Licensing and Certification.

7 (3) The Deputy Director for Health Information and Strategic
8 Planning.

9 (4) The Deputy Director for Public Health Emergency
10 Preparedness.

11 (5) The California Conference of Local Health Officers.

12 (6) The Deputy Director for Primary Care and Family Health
13 as follows: Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health as set forth in
14 Part 2 excluding Articles 5, 5.5, 6, and 6.5 of Chapter 3, Part 3,
15 Part 5 excluding Articles 1 and 2 of Chapter 2, Part 7 and Part 8,
16 of Division 106.

17 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature that, in implementing this
18 article, the duties, powers, purposes, and responsibilities transferred
19 to the State Department of Public Health shall include those
20 formerly performed by the programs of the former State
21 Department of Health Services set forth in this article, provided,
22 however, that nothing in this article shall be construed to require
23 that the State Department of Public Health be organized according
24 to programs described in this article, or to limit the authority or
25 discretion of the State Public Health Officer pursuant to Section
26 11152 of the Government Code to organize the State Department
27 of Public Health, unless that organization is otherwise required by
28 law. Nothing in this article shall be construed to require that the
29 State Department of Public Health maintain, or refrain from
30 terminating, any program described in this article except to the
31 extent that maintenance of the program is otherwise required by
32 law. Nothing in this article shall be construed to limit or expand
33 the authority of any program described in this article.

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