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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 297

Introduced by Assembly Member Chesbro

February 11, 2013

An act to amend Section 1204.5 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to health care facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 297, as amended, Chesbro. Primary care clinics.

Existing law requires the State Department of Public Health to license, regulate, and inspect clinics, as defined, including primary care clinics, as defined. Existing law authorizes a primary care clinic to submit verification of *certification from the Joint Commission, formerly known as the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)* ~~certification~~, to the Licensing and Certification Division within the department for entry into the electronic Licensing Management System for purposes of data collection and extraction for licensing and certification fee calculations.

This bill would additionally authorize a primary care clinic to submit verification of certification from the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care *or any other accrediting organization recognized by the department* to the Licensing and Certification Division for those purposes.

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 1204.5 of the Health and Safety Code is
2 amended to read:
3 1204.5. A primary care clinic may submit verification of
4 certification from the Joint Commission ~~on Accreditation of~~
5 ~~Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)~~ or, the Accreditation
6 Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC), *or any other*
7 *accrediting organization recognized by the department* to the
8 Licensing and Certification Division within the State Department
9 of Public Health for entry into the electronic Licensing
10 Management System for purposes of data collection and extraction
11 for licensing and certification fee calculations.

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