

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 390

Introduced by Assembly Member Logue

February 15, 2013

An act to amend Section 14000 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to health care.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 390, as introduced, Logue. Health care.

Existing law requires the State Department of Health Services, whenever possible and feasible, to give due consideration to the appropriate organization and the ready accessibility and availability of the facilities and resources for health care to eligible persons, and to new and innovative approaches to the delivery of health care services.

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 14000 of the Welfare and Institutions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 14000. The purpose of this chapter is to afford to qualifying
- 4 individuals health care and related remedial or preventive services,
- 5 including related social services which are necessary for those
- 6 receiving health care under this chapter.
- 7 The intent of the Legislature is to provide, to the extent
- 8 practicable, through the provisions of this chapter, for health care

1 for those aged and other ~~persons~~ *individuals*, including family
2 ~~persons members~~ who lack sufficient annual income to meet the
3 costs of health care, and whose other assets are so limited that their
4 application toward the costs of such care would jeopardize the
5 ~~person individual's~~ or family's future minimum self-maintenance
6 and security. It is intended that whenever possible and feasible:

7 (a) The means employed shall allow, to the extent practicable,
8 ~~an eligible persons individual~~ to secure health care in the same
9 manner employed by the public generally, and without
10 discrimination or segregation based purely on ~~their~~ *his or her*
11 economic disability. The means employed shall include an
12 emphasis on efforts to arrange and encourage access to health care
13 through enrollment in organized, managed care plans of the type
14 available to the general public.

15 (b) The benefits available under this chapter shall not duplicate
16 those provided under other federal or state laws or under other
17 contractual or legal entitlements of the ~~person individual~~ or ~~persons~~
18 *individuals* receiving them.

19 (c) In the administration of this chapter and in establishing the
20 means to be used to provide access to health care to ~~persons~~
21 *individuals* eligible under this chapter, the department shall
22 emphasize and take advantage of both the efficient organization
23 and ready accessibility and availability of health care facilities and
24 resources through enrollment in managed health care plans and
25 new and innovative fee-for-service managed health care plan
26 approaches to the delivery of health care services.