

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 831**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Bloom**

February 21, 2013

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An act to amend Section 1797.5 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to emergency medical services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 831, as introduced, Bloom. Emergency medical services.

Existing law declares the intent of the Legislature to promote the development, accessibility, and provision of emergency medical services, and the policy of this state that people shall be encouraged and trained to assist others at the scene of a medical emergency.

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 1797.5 of the Health and Safety Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 1797.5. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature to promote the  
4 development, accessibility, and provision of emergency medical  
5 services to the people of ~~the State of California~~ *this state*.  
6 ~~Further,~~  
7 (b) ~~Further~~; it is the policy of ~~the State of California~~ *this state*  
8 that people shall be encouraged and trained to assist others at the  
9 scene of a medical emergency. Local governments, agencies, and

- 1 other organizations shall be encouraged to offer training in
- 2 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and lifesaving first aid techniques
- 3 so that people may be adequately trained, prepared, and encouraged
- 4 to assist others immediately.

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