

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 980

Introduced by Assembly Member Pan

February 22, 2013

An act to amend Section 127750 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to statewide health planning and development.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 980, as introduced, Pan. Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development.

Existing law establishes the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development within the California Health and Human Services Agency and requires the office to, among other things, develop a Health Manpower Plan for California that consists of appropriate standards for determining the adequacy of supply of specified health personnel.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change 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 127750 of the Health and Safety Code
2 is amended to read:
3 127750. The office shall prepare a Health Manpower Plan for
4 California. The plan shall consist of at least the following elements:
5 (a) The establishment of appropriate standards for determining
6 the adequacy of supply in California of at least each of the
7 following categories of health personnel: physicians, midlevel

1 medical practitioners (physician’s assistants and nurse
2 practitioners); nurses; dentists; midlevel dental practitioners (dental
3 nurses and dental hygienists); optometrists; optometry assistants;
4 pharmacists; and pharmacy technicians.

5 (b) A determination of appropriate standards for the adequacy
6 of supply of the categories in subdivision (a) shall be made by
7 taking into account all of the following: current levels of demand
8 for health services in California; the capacity of each category of
9 personnel in subdivision (a) to provide health services; the extent
10 to which midlevel practitioners and assistants can substitute their
11 services for those of other personnel; the likely impact of the
12 implementation of a national health insurance program on the
13 demand for health services in California; professionally developed
14 standards for the adequacy of the supply of health personnel; and
15 assumptions concerning the future organization of health care
16 services in California.

17 (c) A determination of the adequacy of the current and future
18 supply of health personnel by category in subdivision (a) taking
19 into account the sources of supply for ~~such~~ personnel in California,
20 the magnitude of immigration of personnel to California, and the
21 likelihood of the immigration continuing.

22 (d) A determination of the adequacy of the supply of specialties
23 within each category of health personnel in subdivision (a). The
24 determination shall be made, based upon standards of appropriate
25 supply to speciality developed, in accordance with subdivision
26 (b).

27 (e) Recommendations concerning changes in health manpower
28 policies, licensing statutes, and programs needed to meet the state’s
29 need for health personnel.