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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 980

Introduced by Assembly Member Pan

February 22, 2013

An act to ~~amend~~ *add* Section ~~127750~~ of ~~18944.18~~ to the Health and Safety Code, relating to ~~statewide health planning and development building standards~~.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 980, as amended, Pan. ~~Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development~~. ~~Building standards~~.

Existing law requires the California Building Standards Commission to codify all building standards of adopting agencies or state agencies that propose the building standards and statutes defining building standards into one California Building Standards Code. Existing law requires the commission to publish, or cause to be published, editions of the building standards code in its entirety once every 3 years.

This bill would require the commission, in conjunction with the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, to adopt emergency regulations to repeal a specific portion of the 2013 Triennial Edition of the Building Standards Code, and would prohibit the commission from adopting building code standards that establish construction requirements for primary care clinics that provide medication or aspiration abortion services that differ from construction standards applicable to other specified primary care clinics.

~~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~~-yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 18944.18 is added to the Health and
2 Safety Code, to read:

3 18944.18. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature to preempt,
4 and to render inoperative, Section 1226.7 of the 2013 Triennial
5 Edition of the Building Standards Code.

6 (b) The California Building Standards Commission, in
7 conjunction with the Office of Statewide Health Planning and
8 Development, shall adopt emergency regulations to delete Section
9 1226.7 of the 2013 Triennial Edition of the Building Standards
10 Code, including all cross-references to that section, as soon as
11 possible.

12 (c) Notwithstanding any other law, the Building Standards
13 Commission shall not adopt building code standards that establish
14 construction requirements for primary care clinics that provide
15 medication or aspiration abortion services that differ from
16 construction standards applicable to other primary care clinics
17 described in Section 1226.6 of the 2013 Triennial Edition of the
18 Building Standards Code.

19 SECTION 1. ~~Section 127750 of the Health and Safety Code~~
20 ~~is amended to read:~~

21 ~~127750. The office shall prepare a Health Manpower Plan for~~
22 ~~California. The plan shall consist of at least the following elements:~~

23 ~~(a) The establishment of appropriate standards for determining~~
24 ~~the adequacy of supply in California of at least each of the~~
25 ~~following categories of health personnel: physicians, midlevel~~
26 ~~medical practitioners (physician's assistants and nurse~~
27 ~~practitioners); nurses; dentists; midlevel dental practitioners (dental~~
28 ~~nurses and dental hygienists); optometrists; optometry assistants;~~
29 ~~pharmacists; and pharmacy technicians.~~

30 ~~(b) A determination of appropriate standards for the adequacy~~
31 ~~of supply of the categories in subdivision (a) shall be made by~~

1 taking into account all of the following: current levels of demand
2 for health services in California; the capacity of each category of
3 personnel in subdivision (a) to provide health services; the extent
4 to which midlevel practitioners and assistants can substitute their
5 services for those of other personnel; the likely impact of the
6 implementation of a national health insurance program on the
7 demand for health services in California; professionally developed
8 standards for the adequacy of the supply of health personnel; and
9 assumptions concerning the future organization of health care
10 services in California.

11 ~~(e) A determination of the adequacy of the current and future~~
12 ~~supply of health personnel by category in subdivision (a) taking~~
13 ~~into account the sources of supply for personnel in California, the~~
14 ~~magnitude of immigration of personnel to California, and the~~
15 ~~likelihood of the immigration continuing.~~

16 ~~(d) A determination of the adequacy of the supply of specialties~~
17 ~~within each category of health personnel in subdivision (a). The~~
18 ~~determination shall be made, based upon standards of appropriate~~
19 ~~supply to speciality developed, in accordance with subdivision~~
20 ~~(b).~~

21 ~~(e) Recommendations concerning changes in health manpower~~
22 ~~policies, licensing statutes, and programs needed to meet the state's~~
23 ~~need for health personnel.~~