

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 21, 2013

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 987

Introduced by Assembly Member Jones

February 22, 2013

An act to ~~amend Section 1374.3 of the Health and Safety Code~~ *add Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 128300) of Chapter 4 of Part 3 of Division 107 of the Health and Safety Code*, relating to ~~health-care service plans~~ *professions*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 987, as amended, Jones. ~~Health-care service plans.~~ *Personal and Home Care Aide training program.*

Existing law requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to prepare a Health Manpower Plan for California. Existing law also provides various programs to develop the health care workforce.

This bill would require the Secretary of State and Consumer Services to submit an application on behalf of the state to the federal Department of Health and Human Services to receive a 3-year grant to establish a Personal and Home Care Aide training program, as specified, that would include opportunities for honorably discharged veterans in California.

~~Existing law, the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975, provides for the licensure and regulation of health-care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care and makes a willful violation of the act a crime. Existing law requires a health-care service plan to meet specified requirements.~~

~~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. Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 128300) is
2 added to Chapter 4 of Part 3 of Division 107 of the Health and
3 Safety Code, to read:

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5 Article 2.5. Personal and Home Care Aide Training Program

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7 128300. (a) The Secretary of State and Consumer Services
8 shall submit an application on behalf of the state to the federal
9 Department of Health and Human Services to receive a three-year
10 grant to establish a Personal and Home Care Aide training
11 program, as provided in Sections 4002 and 5507(b) of the federal
12 Affordable Care Act.

13 (b) The secretary shall write the application so that the program
14 includes opportunities for honorably discharged veterans in
15 California to be hired in the training program.

16 SECTION 1. ~~Section 1374.3 of the Health and Safety Code is~~
17 ~~amended to read:~~

18 ~~1374.3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter~~
19 ~~or health care service plan contract, every health care service plan~~
20 ~~shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 7 (commencing~~
21 ~~with Section 3750) of Part 1 of Division 9 of the Family Code and~~
22 ~~Section 14124.94 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.~~