

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1881**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer**

February 19, 2014

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An act to amend Section 130 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to health care services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1881, as introduced, Jones-Sawyer. Publicly funded health care services.

Existing law imposes various functions and duties on the State Department of Health Care Services with respect to the administration and oversight of health programs and facilities, including publicly funded 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 130 of the Health and Safety Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 130. (a) In order to carry out the intention of the ~~People~~ *people*
- 4 of California that, excepting emergency medical care as required
- 5 by federal law, only citizens of the United States and aliens
- 6 lawfully admitted to the United States may receive the benefits of
- 7 ~~publicly-funded~~ *publicly funded* health care, and to ensure that all
- 8 persons employed in the providing of those services shall diligently

1 protect public funds from misuse, the provisions of this section  
2 are adopted.

3 (b) A person shall not receive any health care services from a  
4 ~~publicly-funded~~ *publicly funded* health care facility, to which he  
5 or she is otherwise entitled, until the legal status of that person has  
6 been verified as one of the following:

- 7 (1) A citizen of the United States.
- 8 (2) An alien lawfully admitted as a permanent resident.
- 9 (3) An alien lawfully admitted for a temporary period of time.

10 (c) If ~~any publicly-funded~~ *a publicly funded* health care facility  
11 in this state from ~~whom~~ *which* a person seeks health care services,  
12 other than emergency medical care as required by federal law,  
13 determines or reasonably suspects, based upon the information  
14 provided to it, that the person is an alien in the United States in  
15 violation of federal law, the following procedures shall be followed  
16 by the facility:

- 17 (1) The facility shall not provide the person with services.
- 18 (2) The facility shall, in writing, notify the person of his or her  
19 apparent illegal immigration ~~status,~~ *status* and that the person must  
20 either obtain legal status or leave the United States.
- 21 (3) The facility shall ~~also~~ notify the ~~State~~ Director of Health  
22 *Care* Services, the Attorney General of California, and the United  
23 States Immigration and Naturalization Service of the apparent  
24 illegal status, and shall provide any additional information that  
25 may be requested by any other public entity.

26 (d) For purposes of this section ~~“publicly-funded health care~~  
27 ~~facility”~~ *“publicly funded health care facility”* shall be defined as  
28 specified in Sections 1200 and 1250 ~~of this code~~ as of January 1,  
29 1993.