

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2041

Introduced by Assembly Member Jones

February 20, 2014

An act to amend Section 4620 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to developmental services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2041, as introduced, Jones. Developmental services: regional centers.

The Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act requires the State Department of Developmental Services to enter into contracts with private nonprofit corporations to operate regional centers for the provision of community services and supports for persons with developmental disabilities and their families.

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 4620 of the Welfare and Institutions Code
2 is amended to read:
3 4620. (a) In order for the state to carry out many of its
4 responsibilities as established in this division, the state shall
5 contract with appropriate agencies to provide fixed points of
6 contact in the community for persons with developmental
7 disabilities and their families, to the end that these persons may

1 have access to the services and supports best suited to them
2 throughout their lifetime. It is the intent of the Legislature in
3 enacting this division that the network of regional centers for
4 persons with developmental disabilities and their families be
5 accessible to every family in need of regional center services. It
6 is the further intent of the Legislature that the design and activities
7 of regional centers reflect a strong commitment to the delivery of
8 direct service coordination and that all other operational
9 expenditures of regional centers are necessary to support and
10 enhance the delivery of direct service coordination and services
11 and supports identified in individual program plans.

12 (b) The Legislature finds that the service provided to individuals
13 and their families by regional centers is of such a special and
14 unique nature that it cannot be satisfactorily provided by state
15 agencies. Therefore, *the state shall utilize* private nonprofit
16 community agencies ~~shall be utilized by the state~~ for the purpose
17 of operating regional centers.