

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 21, 2014

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2187

Introduced by Assembly Member Cooley

February 20, 2014

An act to amend Section 18966 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to children.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2187, as amended, Cooley. County children's trust funds.

Existing law requires that specified fees be paid by certain applicants for certified copies of birth certificates. Existing law provides that \$4 of each fee be paid to either a county children's trust fund or to the State Children's Trust Fund, to fund child abuse and neglect prevention and intervention programs. Existing law requires a county treasurer to transmit moneys collected from birth certificate fees that are for the county children's trust fund and that are collected with respect to the birth certificate of a child whose mother was a resident of another county at the time of the birth to the treasurer of the county of the mother's residence at the time of the birth if the county to receive the funds, among other things, does not have a licensed health facility that provides maternity services within its jurisdiction.

This bill would delete the requirement that the county to receive the funds does not have a licensed health facility that provides maternity services within its jurisdiction, *as specified*.

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 18966 of the Welfare and Institutions
2 Code is amended to read:

3 18966. (a) When a county board of supervisors designates a
4 commission pursuant to Section 18965, the board of supervisors
5 shall establish a county children’s trust fund. The children’s trust
6 fund shall consist of the fees for birth certificates, collected
7 pursuant to Section 103625 of the Health and Safety Code, grants,
8 gifts, or bequests from private sources to be used for child abuse
9 and neglect prevention and intervention programs, any funds
10 appropriated by local governmental entities to the trust fund, and
11 any funds appropriated to the county for the trust fund by the
12 Legislature. The local registrar or county recorder may, however,
13 retain a percentage, not to exceed 10 percent, of the surcharge
14 collectible pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 103625 of the
15 Health and Safety Code, in order to defray the costs of collection.

16 (b) (1) The county treasurer shall transmit moneys collected
17 from birth certificate fees for the county children’s trust fund,
18 pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 103625 of the Health and
19 Safety Code, collected with respect to the birth certificate of a
20 child whose mother was a resident of another county at the time
21 of the birth to the treasurer of the county of the mother’s residence
22 at the time of the birth if the county to receive the funds has
23 established a program pursuant to this article.

24 (2) *Paragraph (1) applies only to the collection and payment*
25 *of the four-dollar (\$4) fee to the county children’s trust fund,*
26 *pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 103625 of the Health and*
27 *Safety Code, and does not apply to the collection and payment of*
28 *the two-dollar (\$2) fee to the Umbilical Cord Blood Collection*
29 *Program Fund or any other assessment authorized by statute and*
30 *levied by a local jurisdiction.*