

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2236**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Stone**

February 21, 2014

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An act to amend Section 11404.1 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to foster care.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2236, as introduced, Stone. Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care.

Existing law establishes the Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care (AFDC-FC) program, under which counties provide payments to foster care providers on behalf of qualified children in foster care. Existing law requires a child to receive certain periodic reviews and permanency hearings, as specified, in order to be eligible for AFDC-FC.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

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 11404.1 of the Welfare and Institutions  
2 Code is amended to read:  
3 11404.1. In order to be eligible for AFDC-FC, ~~the~~ a child shall  
4 receive a periodic review no less frequently than once every six  
5 months and a permanency hearing within 12 months after the date  
6 the child entered foster care, pursuant to Section 361.49. The child

1 shall also receive permanency planning hearings periodically, but  
2 no less frequently than once each 12 months thereafter, as required  
3 by subdivision (d) of Section 366.3, throughout the period of foster  
4 care placement. Periodic reviews and permanency planning  
5 hearings shall not be required for a child who is residing with a  
6 nonrelated legal guardian.

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