

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2468

Introduced by Assembly Member Donnelly

February 21, 2014

An act to amend Section 11174.35 of the Penal Code, relating to child death review teams.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2468, as introduced, Donnelly. Child death review teams.

Existing law requires the State Department of Social Services to work with state and local child death review teams and child protective services agencies to identify child death cases that were, or should have been, reported to or by county child protective services agencies. The State Department of Social Services, the State Department of Public Health, and the Department of Justice are required to, among other things, develop a plan to track and maintain data on child deaths from abuse or neglect.

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 11174.35 of the Penal Code is amended
2 to read:
3 11174.35. The State Department of Social Services shall work
4 with state and local child death review teams and child protective
5 services agencies in order to identify child death cases that were,

1 or should have been, reported to or by county child protective
2 services agencies. Findings made pursuant to this section shall be
3 used to determine the extent of child abuse or neglect fatalities
4 occurring in families known to child protective services agencies
5 and to define child welfare training needs for reporting,
6 cross-reporting, data integration, and involvement by child
7 protective services agencies in multiagency review in child deaths.
8 The State Department of Social Services, the State Department of
9 *Public Health Services*, and the Department of Justice shall develop
10 a plan to track and maintain data on child deaths from abuse or
11 neglect, and submit this plan, not later than December 1, 1997, to
12 the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services, the
13 Assembly Committee on Human Services, and the chairs of the
14 fiscal committees of the Legislature.

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