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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2546**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Salas**

February 21, 2014

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An act to ~~amend Section 120340~~ add Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 101800) to Part 4 of Division 101 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2546, as amended, Salas. ~~Childhood immunization. Kern County Hospital Authority.~~

*Existing law authorizes the board of supervisors of certain counties to establish a hospital authority for the management, administration, and control of certain medical facilities.*

*This bill would authorize the board of supervisors of the County of Kern to establish the Kern County Hospital Authority by reaching an agreement with at least one health care facility and adopting an ordinance.*

~~Existing law prohibits the governing authority of a school or other institution from unconditionally admitting any person as a pupil of any private or public elementary or secondary school, child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center, unless prior to his or her first admission to that institution he or she has been fully immunized against various diseases, including hepatitis B, pertussis (whooping cough), and varicella (chickenpox), and any other disease deemed appropriate by the State Department of Public Health, taking into consideration the recommendations of specified entities. Existing law authorizes a person who is not fully immunized to be~~

admitted by the governing authority of the facility on the condition that, within the time period set by departmental regulations, he or she has been fully immunized.

~~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. Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 101800)  
2     is added to Part 4 of Division 101 of the Health and Safety Code,  
3     to read:

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5             CHAPTER 3.5. KERN COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

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7     101800. (a) The board of supervisors of the County of Kern  
8     may establish the Kern County Hospital Authority, which shall for  
9     all purposes be a public entity separate and apart from the county  
10    and any other public entity. The authority established pursuant to  
11    this chapter shall file the statement required by Section 53051 of  
12    the Government Code, and shall be considered a public entity for  
13    purposes of Division 3.6 (commencing with Section 810) of Title  
14    1 of the Government Code.

15    (b) (1) In order for the authority to be established, transact any  
16    business, exercise its powers, or undertake its duties and  
17    responsibilities, the board of supervisors of the County of Kern  
18    and the governing body of at least one health care facility shall  
19    reach an agreement, on terms and conditions satisfactory to the  
20    parties, regarding the affiliation or consolidation.

21    (2) An agreement concerning the transfer of existing employees  
22    from the county to the authority shall include a transition plan  
23    that recognizes and ensures employee protections.

24    (3) If the board of supervisors of the County of Kern and the  
25    governing body of at least one health care facility reach an  
26    agreement, the terms and conditions of the agreement shall be  
27    binding upon the authority. After the agreement is reached, the  
28    board of supervisors of the County of Kern shall adopt an  
29    ordinance to establish the authority and authorize the authority

1 *to exercise its powers and duties, and the board of supervisors*  
2 *and the governing board shall appoint a board of trustees.*

3 SECTION 1. ~~Section 120340 of the Health and Safety Code~~  
4 ~~is amended to read:~~

5 ~~120340. A person who has not been fully immunized against~~  
6 ~~one or more of the diseases listed in Section 120335 may be~~  
7 ~~admitted by the governing authority on condition that, within time~~  
8 ~~periods designated by regulation of the department, he or she~~  
9 ~~presents evidence that he or she has been fully immunized against~~  
10 ~~all of the diseases listed in subdivision (b) of Section 120335.~~

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