

## Senate Bill No. 816

### CHAPTER 289

An act to amend Sections 1339.40 and 1339.43 of the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Section 4512 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to health and human services.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 816, Committee on Health. Hospice facilities: developmental disabilities: intellectual disability.

(1) Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of health facilities, including hospice facilities, by the State Department of Public Health. A violation of those provisions is a crime. Existing law requires a freestanding hospice facility to meet specified requirements relating to the physical environment of the facility until the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, in consultation with the Office of the State Fire Marshal, develops and adopts building standards for hospice facilities.

This bill would instead require the Office of the State Fire Marshal to develop and adopt the building standards for hospice facilities in consultation with the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development and would make other technical changes.

(2) Existing law, the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act, requires the State Department of Developmental Services to contract with regional centers to provide services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities, defined to include mental retardation and disabling conditions related to, or requiring treatment similar to, mental retardation.

This bill would revise this definition of developmental disabilities to instead include intellectual disability and disabling conditions closely related to, or requiring treatment similar to, intellectual disability.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1339.40 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

1339.40. For the purposes of this article, the following definitions apply:

(a) "Bereavement services" has the same meaning as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 1746.

(b) "Hospice care" means a specialized form of interdisciplinary health care that is designed to provide palliative care, alleviate the physical,

emotional, social, and spiritual discomforts of an individual who is experiencing the last phases of life due to the existence of a terminal disease, and provide supportive care to the primary caregiver and the family of the hospice patient, and that meets all of the following criteria:

(1) Considers the patient and the patient's family, in addition to the patient, as the unit of care.

(2) Utilizes an interdisciplinary team to assess the physical, medical, psychological, social, and spiritual needs of the patient and the patient's family.

(3) Requires the interdisciplinary team to develop an overall plan of care and to provide coordinated care that emphasizes supportive services, including, but not limited to, home care, pain control, and limited inpatient services. Limited inpatient services are intended to ensure both continuity of care and appropriateness of services for those patients who cannot be managed at home because of acute complications or the temporary absence of a capable primary caregiver.

(4) Provides for the palliative medical treatment of pain and other symptoms associated with a terminal disease, but does not provide for efforts to cure the disease.

(5) Provides for bereavement services following death to assist the family in coping with social and emotional needs associated with the death of the patient.

(6) Actively utilizes volunteers in the delivery of hospice services.

(7) To the extent appropriate, based on the medical needs of the patient, provides services in the patient's home or primary place of residence.

(c) "Hospice facility" means a health facility as defined in subdivision (n) of Section 1250.

(d) "Inpatient hospice care" means hospice care that is provided to patients in a hospice facility, including routine, continuous and inpatient care directly as specified in Section 418.110 of Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and may include short-term inpatient respite care as specified in Section 418.108 of Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

(e) "Interdisciplinary team" has the same meaning as defined in subdivision (g) of Section 1746.

(f) "Medical direction" has the same meaning as defined in subdivision (h) of Section 1746.

(g) "Palliative care" has the same meaning as defined in subdivision (j) of Section 1746.

(h) "Plan of care" has the same meaning as defined in subdivision (l) of Section 1746.

(i) "Skilled nursing services" has the same meaning as defined in subdivision (n) of Section 1746.

(j) "Social services/counseling services" has the same meaning as defined in subdivision (o) of Section 1746.

(k) "Terminal disease" or "terminal illness" has the same meaning as defined in subdivision (p) of Section 1746.

(l) “Volunteer services” has the same meaning as defined in subdivision (q) of Section 1746.

SEC. 2. Section 1339.43 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

1339.43. (a) A hospice facility shall provide a home-like environment that is comfortable and accommodating to both the patient and patient’s visitors.

(b) Building standards for hospice facilities adopted pursuant to this chapter relating to fire and panic safety, and other regulations for hospice facilities adopted pursuant to this chapter, shall apply uniformly throughout the state. No city, county, city and county, including a charter city or charter county, or fire protection district shall adopt or enforce any ordinance or local rule or regulation relating to fire and panic safety in buildings or structures subject to this section that is inconsistent with the rules and regulations for hospice facilities adopted pursuant to this chapter.

(c) The hospice facility shall meet the fire protection standards set forth in the federal Medicare conditions of participation (42 C.F.R. Part 418 et seq.).

(d) A hospice facility may operate as a freestanding health facility.

(1) Until the Office of the State Fire Marshal, in consultation with the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, develops and adopts building standards for hospice facilities, a freestanding hospice facility shall meet applicable building standards and requirements relating to the physical environment of the facility as specified in Section 418.110 of Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The building standards developed shall, at a minimum, maintain the requirements specified in that section.

(2) A freestanding hospice facility shall be under the jurisdiction of the local building department. As part of the license application, the prospective licensee shall submit evidence of compliance with applicable building standards for hospice facilities.

(3) The physical environment of the hospice facility shall be adequate to provide the level of care and service required by the residents of the facility as determined by the department.

(e) A hospice facility may be located within the physical plant of another health facility.

(1) Notwithstanding subdivision (d) and paragraphs (8) and (9) of subdivision (b) of Section 129725, a hospice facility located within the physical plant of another licensed health facility that is under the jurisdiction of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, shall meet the building standards for that category of health facility within which the hospice facility is located, and plans shall be submitted to the office for review of any new construction or renovation of these hospice facilities. As part of the license application, the prospective licensee shall submit evidence of compliance with the building codes enforced by the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development.

(2) The physical environment of the facility shall be adequate to provide the level of care and service required by the residents of the facility as determined by the department.

(3) In the event the space used by the hospice facility reverts back to the facility with which the hospice facility shared the space, the building standards applicable to the former shared space, as identified by date of enactment of the standards, shall not change due solely to the reversion.

(4) A hospice facility that provides inpatient hospice care and is located within, adjacent to or physically connected to another health facility shall provide all of the following:

(A) A designated nursing station.

(B) Adequate space for the preparation of drugs with lockable, secure storage that is accessible only by authorized personnel.

(C) Signage that shall clearly demarcate the hospice facility area from the facility with which the hospice facility shares space.

(D) Doors for every exit and entrance to the hospice facility.

(E) Contiguous beds within the designated area set aside for the hospice facility.

(f) If a freestanding hospice facility is located on the site of or is physically connected to a health facility that is under the jurisdiction of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development or both, the hospice facility shall submit plans for any new construction or renovation of the hospice facility to the office for plan review and approval. The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development shall review the hospice facility plans to identify any impacts to the health facility under the office's jurisdiction that may compromise the health facility's continued compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

SEC. 3. Section 4512 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to read:

4512. As used in this division:

(a) "Developmental disability" means a disability that originates before an individual attains 18 years of age; continues, or can be expected to continue, indefinitely; and constitutes a substantial disability for that individual. As defined by the Director of Developmental Services, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, this term shall include intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and autism. This term shall also include disabling conditions found to be closely related to intellectual disability or to require treatment similar to that required for individuals with an intellectual disability, but shall not include other handicapping conditions that are solely physical in nature.

(b) "Services and supports for persons with developmental disabilities" means specialized services and supports or special adaptations of generic services and supports directed toward the alleviation of a developmental disability or toward the social, personal, physical, or economic habilitation or rehabilitation of an individual with a developmental disability, or toward the achievement and maintenance of independent, productive, normal lives. The determination of which services and supports are necessary for each

consumer shall be made through the individual program plan process. The determination shall be made on the basis of the needs and preferences of the consumer or, when appropriate, the consumer's family, and shall include consideration of a range of service options proposed by individual program plan participants, the effectiveness of each option in meeting the goals stated in the individual program plan, and the cost-effectiveness of each option. Services and supports listed in the individual program plan may include, but are not limited to, diagnosis, evaluation, treatment, personal care, day care, domiciliary care, special living arrangements, physical, occupational, and speech therapy, training, education, supported and sheltered employment, mental health services, recreation, counseling of the individual with a developmental disability and of his or her family, protective and other social and sociolegal services, information and referral services, follow-along services, adaptive equipment and supplies, advocacy assistance, including self-advocacy training, facilitation and peer advocates, assessment, assistance in locating a home, child care, behavior training and behavior modification programs, camping, community integration services, community support, daily living skills training, emergency and crisis intervention, facilitating circles of support, habilitation, homemaker services, infant stimulation programs, paid roommates, paid neighbors, respite, short-term out-of-home care, social skills training, specialized medical and dental care, supported living arrangements, technical and financial assistance, travel training, training for parents of children with developmental disabilities, training for parents with developmental disabilities, vouchers, and transportation services necessary to ensure delivery of services to persons with developmental disabilities. Nothing in this subdivision is intended to expand or authorize a new or different service or support for any consumer unless that service or support is contained in his or her individual program plan.

(c) Notwithstanding subdivisions (a) and (b), for any organization or agency receiving federal financial participation under the federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, as amended, "developmental disability" and "services for persons with developmental disabilities" mean the terms as defined in the federal act to the extent required by federal law.

(d) "Consumer" means a person who has a disability that meets the definition of developmental disability set forth in subdivision (a).

(e) "Natural supports" means personal associations and relationships typically developed in the community that enhance the quality and security of life for people, including, but not limited to, family relationships, friendships reflecting the diversity of the neighborhood and the community, associations with fellow students or employees in regular classrooms and workplaces, and associations developed through participation in clubs, organizations, and other civic activities.

(f) "Circle of support" means a committed group of community members, who may include family members, meeting regularly with an individual with developmental disabilities in order to share experiences, promote autonomy and community involvement, and assist the individual in

establishing and maintaining natural supports. A circle of support generally includes a plurality of members who neither provide nor receive services or supports for persons with developmental disabilities and who do not receive payment for participation in the circle of support.

(g) “Facilitation” means the use of modified or adapted materials, special instructions, equipment, or personal assistance by an individual, such as assistance with communications, that will enable a consumer to understand and participate to the maximum extent possible in the decisions and choices that effect his or her life.

(h) “Family support services” means services and supports that are provided to a child with developmental disabilities or his or her family and that contribute to the ability of the family to reside together.

(i) “Voucher” means any authorized alternative form of service delivery in which the consumer or family member is provided with a payment, coupon, chit, or other form of authorization that enables the consumer or family member to choose his or her own service provider.

(j) “Planning team” means the individual with developmental disabilities, the parents or legally appointed guardian of a minor consumer or the legally appointed conservator of an adult consumer, the authorized representative, including those appointed pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 4548 and subdivision (e) of Section 4705, one or more regional center representatives, including the designated regional center service coordinator pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 4640.7, any individual, including a service provider, invited by the consumer, the parents or legally appointed guardian of a minor consumer or the legally appointed conservator of an adult consumer, or the authorized representative, including those appointed pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 4548 and subdivision (e) of Section 4705, and including a minor’s, dependent’s, or ward’s court-appointed developmental services decisionmaker appointed pursuant to Section 319, 361, or 726.

(k) “Stakeholder organizations” means statewide organizations representing the interests of consumers, family members, service providers, and statewide advocacy organizations.

(l) “Substantial disability” means the existence of significant functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity, as determined by a regional center, and as appropriate to the age of the person:

- (1) Self-care.
- (2) Receptive and expressive language.
- (3) Learning.
- (4) Mobility.
- (5) Self-direction.
- (6) Capacity for independent living.
- (7) Economic self-sufficiency.

Any reassessment of substantial disability for purposes of continuing eligibility shall utilize the same criteria under which the individual was originally made eligible.

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