

Introduced by Senator Anderson

February 3, 2014

An act to amend Section 1256.1 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to health facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 932, as introduced, Anderson. General acute care hospitals: supplemental or special services.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of health facilities, including general acute care hospitals, by the State Department of Public Health. Existing law prohibits a general acute care hospital, as defined, from holding itself out as providing a service that requires a supplemental or special service unless the hospital has first obtained approval from the department to operate that service.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those 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. Section 1256.1 of the Health and Safety Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 1256.1. No general acute care hospital shall hold itself out
- 4 directly or indirectly by any sign, brochure, or advertisement as
- 5 providing any service or services ~~which~~ *that* require a supplemental
- 6 or special service unless that general acute care hospital has first
- 7 obtained a supplemental or special service approval from the State

- 1 Department of ~~Health Services~~ *Public Health* to operate ~~such a~~
- 2 *that* service.

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