

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1432

Introduced by Assembly Member Bonta

February 27, 2015

An act to amend Section 11750 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to human services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1432, as introduced, Bonta. Drug and alcohol abuse programs.

Existing law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to administer all statewide service programs related to alcohol and drug abuse. Existing law authorizes the department to receive federal funds to implement programs that provide services to alleviate the problems related to alcohol and other drug use.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to a provision related to drug and alcohol abuse programs.

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 11750 of the Health and Safety Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 11750. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that the
- 4 administrative and programmatic functions of the State Department
- 5 of Alcohol and Drug Programs be transferred to the State
- 6 Department of Health Care Services and the State Department of
- 7 Public Health effective July 1, 2013. It is further the intent of the
- 8 Legislature that this transfer happen efficiently and effectively,

1 with no interruptions in service delivery. This transfer is designed
2 ~~to~~ *to do all of the following:*

3 (1) Consolidate within a single state department, the State
4 Department of Health Care Services, all substance use disorder
5 functions and programs from the State Department of Alcohol and
6 Drug Programs.

7 (2) Align with federal and county partners by consolidating
8 substance use disorder and community mental health functions
9 and programs within one department.

10 (3) Promote opportunities for the improvement of health care
11 delivery by integrating the state-level administration of substance
12 use disorders, community mental health, and physical health to
13 the benefit of communities and consumers with substance use
14 disorders and cooccurring disorders.

15 (4) Ensure appropriate state oversight by consolidating the two
16 key public funding sources, the Substance Abuse Prevention and
17 Treatment Block Grant and the Drug Medi-Cal Treatment Program,
18 for the substance use disorder system in one state department.

19 (5) Provide effective state leadership on substance use disorder
20 issues by positioning the State Department of Health Care Services
21 to serve as a unified, strong voice to advocate, at both the state
22 and federal levels, on behalf of the needs of communities, county
23 partners, and consumers with substance use disorders.

24 (b) Effective July 1, 2013, the administrative and programmatic
25 functions that were previously performed by the State Department
26 of Alcohol and Drug Programs are transferred to the State
27 Department of Health Care Services and the State Department of
28 Public Health in accordance with the act that added this section.
29 Further, except as provided in Section 131055.2, any reference in
30 state statute or regulation to the State Department of Alcohol and
31 Drug Programs or the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Abuse
32 shall refer to the State Department of Health Care Services.