

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1827

Introduced by Assembly Member Kim

February 9, 2016

An act relating to mobile field hospitals.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1827, as introduced, Kim. Emergency medical services: mobile field hospitals.

Existing law establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority in the Health and Welfare Agency to administer a statewide system of coordinated emergency medical care, injury prevention, and disaster medical response.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to establish funding for one mobile field hospital to be ready and available within 72 hours to assist local communities in the event of a natural disaster or other mass casualty incidents.

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. It is the intent of the Legislature to establish
- 2 funding for one mobile field hospital to be ready and available
- 3 within 72 hours to assist local communities in the event of a natural
- 4 disaster or other mass casualty incidents.

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