

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2015**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member McCarty**

February 16, 2016

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An act to amend Section 10104 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public social services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2015, as introduced, McCarty. 2011 realignment report.

Existing law requires the State Department of Social Services to annually report to the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the Legislature and to post on its Internet Web site a summary of outcome and expenditure data that allows for monitoring the changes of the 2011 realignment of child welfare services, foster care, adoptions, and adult protective services programs.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change 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 10104 of the Welfare and Institutions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 10104. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature to ensure that the
- 4 impacts of the 2011 realignment of child welfare services, foster
- 5 care, adoptions, and adult protective services programs are
- 6 identified and evaluated initially and over time. It is further the
- 7 intent of the Legislature to ensure that information regarding these

1 impacts is publicly available and accessible and can be utilized to  
2 support the state’s and counties’ effectiveness in delivering these  
3 critical services and supports.

4 (b) The State Department of Social Services shall annually  
5 report to the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the  
6 Legislature, and publicly post on the department’s Internet Web  
7 site, a summary of outcome and expenditure data that allows for  
8 monitoring of changes over time.

9 (c) The report shall be submitted and posted by April 15 of each  
10 year and shall contain expenditures for each county for the  
11 programs described in clauses (i) to (vii), inclusive, of  
12 subparagraph (A) of paragraph (16) of subdivision (f) of Section  
13 30025 of the Government Code. To the extent that the information  
14 is readily or publicly available, the report shall also contain the  
15 amount of funds each county receives from the Protective Services  
16 Growth Special Account created pursuant to Section 30025 of the  
17 Government Code, child welfare services social worker caseloads  
18 per county, and the number of authorized positions in the local  
19 child welfare services agency.

20 (d) The department shall consult with legislative staff and ~~with~~  
21 stakeholders to develop a reporting format consistent with the  
22 Legislature’s desired level of outcome and expenditure reporting  
23 detail.