

Introduced by Senator Hernandez

February 19, 2015

An act to add Section 128739 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to health data.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 275, as introduced, Hernandez. Health facility data.

Existing law requires certain health facilities and freestanding ambulatory surgery clinics to file, with the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, specified reports containing various patient and health data information, including, among other things, the patient's date of birth and source of admission. Existing law also provides that the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development shall make allowances to adopt regulations adding or deleting elements listed in the patient level data elements, as specified.

This bill would require the office to adopt a regulation adding physician identifiers to the patient level data elements.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 128739 is added to the Health and Safety
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 128739. The office shall adopt a regulation that adds physician
- 4 identifiers to the patient level data elements listed in subdivision
- 5 (g) of Sections 128735, 128736, and 128737.

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