

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 20, 2015

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SENATE BILL

No. 613

Introduced by Senator Allen

February 27, 2015

An act to add and repeal Section ~~4034~~ 125285.5 of the ~~Welfare and Institutions~~ *Health and Safety* Code, relating to dementia.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 613, as amended, Allen. State Department of ~~Health Care Services~~: *Public Health*: dementia guidelines: workgroup.

~~Existing law establishes the State Department of Health Care Services, which administers the state Medi-Cal program and the community mental health programs in the state.~~

Existing law establishes the State Department of Public Health, which oversees various public health programs, including programs relating to genetic diseases such as Alzheimer's Disease.

This bill would require the department to convene a workgroup to update the Guidelines for Alzheimer's Disease Management in California to address changes in the health care system, including changes in the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, *Medicaid*, and Medicare. The bill would require the department to ~~implement the updated guidelines~~ *submit a report on the updates and recommendations to the Legislature* on or before March 1, 2017. The bill would repeal these provisions as of January 1, 2018.

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 125285.5 is added to the Health and
2 Safety Code, to read:

3 125285.5. (a) The Legislature finds and declares all of the
4 following:

5 (1) There are between an estimated 60,000 to 85,000 people
6 with dementia in California's Coordinated Care Initiative.

7 (2) Average per person Medicaid spending for seniors dually
8 eligible for Medicare with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias
9 is 19 times higher than average per person Medicaid spending for
10 all other seniors.

11 (3) The triple aim of the federal Patient Protection and
12 Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148) and Medicaid expansion
13 is improved population health, better experience of care, and lower
14 per capita health care costs.

15 (4) Dementia care management has proven, through
16 peer-reviewed, evidence-based research, to achieve all three aims.

17 (b) The State Department of Public Health shall convene a
18 workgroup to update the 2008 Guidelines for Alzheimer's Disease
19 Management in California to address changes in the health care
20 system, including, but not limited to, changes in the federal Patient
21 Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148),
22 Medicaid, and Medicare. These updates may further draw on
23 evidence-based, peer-reviewed research and lessons learned from
24 demonstration and pilot projects.

25 (c) The workgroup shall consist of members determined by the
26 department. It may include multidisciplinary experts in Alzheimer's
27 disease detection, diagnosis, treatment, and support.

28 (d) The department shall submit a report of the updates and
29 recommendations from the working group to the Legislature on
30 or before March 1, 2017. This report shall be submitted in
31 compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code.

32 (e) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2018,
33 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that
34 is enacted before January 1, 2018, deletes or extends that date.

35 ~~SECTION 1. Section 4034 is added to the Welfare and~~
36 ~~Institutions Code, to read:~~

37 ~~4034. (a) The Legislature finds and declares all of the~~
38 ~~following:~~

- 1 ~~(1) There are an estimated 57,000 people with dementia in~~
2 ~~California's Coordinate Care Initiative.~~
- 3 ~~(2) Average per person Medicaid spending for seniors with~~
4 ~~Alzheimer's disease and other dementias is 19 times higher than~~
5 ~~average per person Medicaid spending for all other seniors.~~
- 6 ~~(3) The triple aim of the federal Patient Protection and~~
7 ~~Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148) and Medicaid~~
8 ~~expansion is improved population health, better experience of care,~~
9 ~~and lower per capita health care costs.~~
- 10 ~~(4) Dementia care management has proven, through~~
11 ~~peer-reviewed, evidence-based research, to achieve all three aims.~~
- 12 ~~(b) The State Department of Health Care Services shall convene~~
13 ~~a workgroup to update the 2008 Guidelines for Alzheimer's~~
14 ~~Disease Management in California to address changes in the health~~
15 ~~care system, including, but not limited to, changes in the federal~~
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19 ~~and pilot projects.~~
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21 ~~department. It may include multidisciplinary experts in Alzheimer's~~
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- 23 ~~(d) The department shall implement the updates and~~
24 ~~recommendations from the working group on or before March 1,~~
25 ~~2017. This report shall be submitted in compliance with Section~~
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