

Introduced by Senator Galgiani

February 19, 2016

An act to amend Section 1695 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1392, as introduced, Galgiani. Public health: neonatal group B streptococcal disease.

Existing law creates in the California Health and Human Services Agency the State Department of Health Care Services, which is vested with specified powers of the former State Department of Health Services. Existing law required the State Department of Health Services, to the extent that funds were available in the department's budget for the 1994–95 fiscal year for this purpose, to convene a consensus conference to address the issue of testing or treatment to prevent neonatal group B streptococcal disease (chemoprophylaxis). Existing law required the State Department of Health Services to make every effort to obtain appropriate federal funds for this purpose if the department determined that state funds were not available.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the consensus conference provision described above.

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 1695 of the Health and Safety Code is
- 2 amended to read:

1 1695. To the extent that funds are available in the State
2 Department of Health Services' budget for the 1994–95 fiscal year
3 for this purpose, the department shall convene a consensus
4 conference to address the issue of testing or treatment to prevent
5 neonatal group B streptococcal disease (chemoprophylaxis). The
6 conferees shall include, but not be limited to, representation from
7 the California Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics,
8 the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists District
9 IX, the California Medical Association, the California Conference
10 of Local Health Officers, and the Group B Strep Association. The
11 conference shall convene at least once during the 1994–95 fiscal
12 year. The department shall develop, based on the proceedings of
13 the consensus conference, a standardized written summary on
14 group B streptococcal disease and guidelines on the prevention of
15 neonatal group B streptococcal disease, no later than July 1, 1995.
16 ~~If the department determines that state funds are not available, the~~
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18 federal funds for this ~~purpose~~. *purpose if the department determines*
19 *that state funds are not available.*