

**Assembly Bill No. 2298**

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Passed the Assembly    May 16, 1996

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*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

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Passed the Senate    June 27, 1996

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*Secretary of the Senate*

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This bill was received by the Governor this \_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 1996, at \_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_M.

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*Private Secretary of the Governor*



## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

An act to amend Section 16996 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to health care for indigents.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2298, Cunneen. Children's hospitals.

Existing law requires the governing body of each county or counties, except for those counties that contract with the state for health services, to establish a community child health and disability prevention program plan for the purpose of providing early and periodic assessments of the health status of children in the county and in order to make referrals for diagnosis and treatment when needed.

Existing law requires the State Department of Health Services to distribute funds to children's hospitals, as defined, that, among other things, perform services upon referral by a Child Health and Disability Prevention program provider.

This bill would revise the definition of children's hospital to clarify that the Children's Hospital at Stanford, Palo Alto is the Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital and Medical Center.

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

SECTION 1. Section 16996 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to read:

16996. For purposes of this chapter, "children's hospital" means the following facilities:

- (a) Valley Children's Hospital, Fresno.
- (b) Earl and Loraine Miller Children's Hospital and Medical Center of the Memorial Hospital of Long Beach, Long Beach.
- (c) Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, Los Angeles.
- (d) Children's Hospital Medical Center of Northern California, Oakland.
- (e) Children's Hospital of Orange County, Orange.



- (f) Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford, Palo Alto.
- (g) Children's Hospital and Health Center, San Diego.



Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 1996

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*Governor*

