

**Assembly Bill No. 2512**

CHAPTER 652

An act to add Section 12652.5 to the Government Code, relating to state actions.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2512, Speier. False claims actions: University of California.

Existing law authorizes the Attorney General to investigate, and bring a civil action for, false claims made against the state or a political subdivision, as defined, if any portion of the money, property, or services issued from or was provided by the state, and authorizes a prosecuting authority of a political subdivision to intervene in the action, or investigate and bring an action, if the claim involves funds of the political subdivision.

This bill would define the University of California as a political subdivision for these purposes, and would additionally authorize the General Counsel of the University of California to intervene in an action brought by the Attorney General or a private party, or investigate and bring an action as a prosecuting authority, under these provisions if it is determined that the claim involves the University of California.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12652.5 is added to the Government Code, to read:

12652.5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the University of California shall be considered a political subdivision, and the General Counsel of the University of California shall be considered a prosecuting authority for the purposes of this article, and shall have the right to intervene in an action brought by the Attorney General or a private party or investigate and bring an action, subject to Section 12652, if it is determined that the claim involves the University of California.

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