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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 25, 1996

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1995-96 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2894

**Introduced by Assembly Members Aguiar, Granlund,
Baldwin, Bates, and Tucker**
(Coauthors: Senators Kelley and Petris)

February 22, 1996

An act to ~~amend Section 14105.98 of~~ *add Section 10727* to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to ~~Medi-Cal~~ *health*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2894, as amended, Aguiar. ~~Medi-Cal: disproportionate share~~ *Children's* hospitals.

~~Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, administered by the State Department of Health Services, under which qualified low-income persons are provided with health care services. Under the Medi-Cal program, the department is required to make supplemental payments to certain disproportionate share hospitals based on specified criteria. Payments are made from moneys paid by hospitals into the Medi-Cal Inpatient Payment Adjustment Fund, as required, with this fund being continuously appropriated for specified purposes.~~

~~Existing law requires the State Department of Health Services to prepare a tentative disproportionate share listing at least 60 days before the beginning of a particular payment~~



~~adjustment year, and to issue a disproportionate share provider list no later than 5 days after the beginning of a particular payment adjustment year.~~

~~This bill would require the department to prepare the tentative listing at least 50 days before the beginning of a particular payment adjustment year, and would require the department to issue a disproportionate share list no later than 14 days after the beginning of a particular payment adjustment year.~~

Existing law uses the term children’s hospital for certain health-related program purposes.

This bill would, except as otherwise specified by law, define the term children’s hospital, after June 1, 1996, for purposes of both the Health and Safety Code and the Welfare and Institutions Code as referring to specified hospitals.

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 14105.98 of the Welfare and~~
- 2 *SECTION 1. Section 10727 is added to the Welfare*
- 3 *and Institutions Code, to read:*
- 4 *10727. Except as otherwise provided by law, for*
- 5 *purposes of the Health and Safety Code and this code, and*
- 6 *any regulations adopted thereunder; after June 1, 1996,*
- 7 *“children’s hospital” means all of the following hospitals:*
- 8 *(a) Valley Children’s Hospital, Fresno.*
- 9 *(b) Earl and Loraine Miller Children’s Hospital and*
- 10 *Medical Center of the Memorial Hospital of Long Beach,*
- 11 *Long Beach.*
- 12 *(c) Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles, Los Angeles.*
- 13 *(d) Children’s Hospital Medical Center of Northern*
- 14 *California, Oakland.*
- 15 *(e) Children’s Hospital of Orange County.*
- 16 *(f) Lucile Salter Packard Children’s Hospital at*
- 17 *Stanford, Palo Alto.*
- 18 *(g) Children’s Hospital and Health Center, San Diego.*
- 19 *(h) Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital, Loma*
- 20 *Linda.*



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All matter omitted in this version of the bill appears in the bill as amended in the Assembly April 25, 1996 (JR 11)

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