

**Senate Bill No. 1443**

CHAPTER 210

An act to add Section 11376 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to controlled substances.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1443, Lockyer. Substance abuse: parenting class.

Existing law provides for the incarceration or treatment of persons who have committed offenses involving substance abuse.

This bill would provide, in addition, that upon the diversion or conviction of a person for any offense involving substance abuse, the court may require, in addition to any or all other terms of diversion or imprisonment, fine, or other reasonable conditions of sentencing or probation imposed by the court, that the defendant participate in and complete counseling or education programs, or both, including, but not limited to, parent education or parenting programs operated by community colleges, school districts, other public agencies, or private agencies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11376 is added to the Health and Safety Code, to read:

11376. Upon the diversion or conviction of a person for any offense involving substance abuse, the court may require, in addition to any or all other terms of diversion or imprisonment, fine, or other reasonable conditions of sentencing or probation imposed by the court, that the defendant participate in and complete counseling or education programs, or both, including, but not limited to, parent education or parenting programs operated by community colleges, school districts, other public agencies, or private agencies.

