

**Assembly Bill No. 324**

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Passed the Assembly August 31, 1998

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*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

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Passed the Senate August 25, 1998

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*Secretary of the Senate*

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This bill was received by the Governor this \_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998, at \_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_M.

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*Private Secretary of the Governor*

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

An act to amend Section 1011 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 324, Baldwin. Veterans Alzheimer's Disease and related dementia.

Existing law provides for the establishment and operation of the Veterans' Home of California at various sites for aged and disabled veterans who meet certain eligibility criteria.

This bill would provide that the Veterans' Home of California at the Barstow site may provide skilled nursing care for up to 250 residents.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1011 of the Military and Veterans Code is amended to read:

1011. (a) There is in the department a Veterans' Home of California Yountville, situated at Veterans' Home, Napa County.

(b) (1) The department may establish and construct a second home that shall be situated in the County of Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, or Ventura. The home may be located on one or more sites. The department shall operate the second home concurrently with the first home.

(2) The initial site is the Veterans' Home of California, Barstow, situated in Barstow, San Bernardino County. That site may provide skilled nursing care for up to 250 residents.

(3) When completed, the second site shall be the Veterans' Home of California, Chula Vista, situated in Chula Vista, San Diego County, pursuant to the recommendations made by the commission established pursuant to Section 1011.5.



(4) When completed, the third site shall be the Veterans' Home of California, Lancaster, situated in Lancaster, Los Angeles County, pursuant to the recommendations made by the commission established pursuant to Section 1011.5.

(5) When completed, the fourth site shall be the Veterans' Home of California, Ventura, situated in the community of Saticoy, Ventura County.

(6) There shall be an administrator for, and located at, each site of the southern California home.

(7) The department may complete any preapplication process necessary with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for construction of the second home.

(c) The Legislature hereby finds and declares that the second home is a new state function. The department may perform any or all work in operating the second home by independent contractors, except the overall administration and management of the home. Any and all actions of the department taken before September 17, 1996, that are consistent with this subdivision are hereby ratified and confirmed, it having at all times been the intent of the Legislature that the department be so authorized.



Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 1998

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*Governor*

