

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 5, 1999

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 27

Introduced by Assembly Member Nakano

December 7, 1998

An act to add ~~Section 9103 to the Welfare and Institutions Part 6 (commencing with Section 101840) to Division 101 of the Health and Safety Code~~, relating to public social services, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 27, as amended, Nakano. Long-term care ~~programs infrastructure blueprint~~.

Existing law provides for the provision of various long-term care services.

This bill would ~~specify that oversight and administration of all long-term care programs shall be administered by the California Department of Aging~~ require the California Health and Human Services Agency to develop a long-term care infrastructure blueprint, and to contract with a consulting firm possessing specified qualifications for the preparation of a technical analysis of infrastructure development costs relating to long-term care.

The bill would appropriate an unspecified amount from the General Fund to the California Health and Human Services Agency for the purpose of funding the long-term care infrastructure blueprint and technical analysis of infrastructure development costs required by the bill.

Vote: ~~majority~~ 2/3. Appropriation: ~~no~~ yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 9103 is added to the Welfare and~~
2 ~~Institutions Code, to read:~~

3 ~~9103. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,~~
4 ~~oversight and administration of all long-term care~~
5 ~~programs shall be administered by the department. The~~
6 ~~department shall ensure the coordination of the~~
7 ~~continuum of care programs and other assistance~~
8 ~~provided to beneficiaries of long-term care programs.~~

9 *SECTION 1. Part 6 (commencing with Section*
10 *101840) is added to Division 101 of the Health and Safety*
11 *Code, to read:*

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13 *PART 6. LONG-TERM CARE INFRASTRUCTURE*
14 *BLUEPRINT*

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16 *101840. (a) The California Health and Human*
17 *Services Agency shall develop a long-term care*
18 *infrastructure blueprint, with input from the Legislature,*
19 *consumers, providers, researchers, and other interested*
20 *parties.*

21 *(b) (1) The blueprint developed pursuant to*
22 *subdivision (a) shall include a technical analysis of*
23 *infrastructure development costs. The agency shall*
24 *contract with a consulting firm that has been successful*
25 *in assisting other states in undertaking similar*
26 *infrastructure building endeavors, or that can*
27 *demonstrate comparable experience, for preparation of*
28 *the technical analysis.*

29 *(2) The technical analysis of infrastructure*
30 *development costs shall include, but need not be limited*
31 *to, all of the following:*

32 *(A) Evaluation of the processes and systems of the*
33 *current long-term care programs administered by the*
34 *state.*



1 (B) Development of cost/benefit options for
2 integrated infrastructure development based on other
3 elements of the long-term care infrastructure blueprint
4 developed pursuant to subdivision (a).

5 (C) Proposal of incremental steps and the budgetary
6 outlays required to build the long-term care
7 infrastructure.

8 (c) The sum of ____ dollars (\$____) is hereby
9 appropriated from the General Fund to the California
10 Health and Human Services Agency for the purpose of
11 funding the long-term care infrastructure blueprint and
12 technical analysis of infrastructure development costs
13 required by this section.

