

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2194

Introduced by Assembly Member Gallegos
(Coauthors: Senators Escutia, Leslie, and Speier)

February 23, 2000

An act to add Section 1275.8 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to health facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2194, as introduced, Gallegos. Temporary health facility licensing.

Existing law provides for the licensing of various health facilities by the State Department of Health Services.

This bill would require the state department to adopt regulations by June 1, 2001, to license temporary facilities that are used while hospital buildings are being retrofitted or replaced to meet seismic safety standards.

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 1275.8 is added to the Health and
2 Safety Code, to read:
3 1275.8. (a) By June 1, 2001, the state department and
4 the Office of Statewide Health Planning and
5 Development shall adopt regulations to license
6 temporary facilities that are used while hospital buildings

1 are being retrofitted or replaced to meet seismic safety
2 standards.

3 (b) Regulations adopted pursuant to subdivision (a)
4 shall balance between seismically safe building standards
5 and costs that would eliminate services and create access
6 to health care problems.

7 (c) The state department and the Office of Statewide
8 Health Planning and Development shall develop the
9 regulations required by subdivision (a) in conjunction
10 with the hospital industry and in consultation with the
11 federal Health Care Financing Administration and the
12 Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare
13 Organizations.

