

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2741

Introduced by Assembly Member Galgiani

February 19, 2010

An act to amend Section 1795 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to care facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2741, as introduced, Galgiani. Care facilities: change in health status: violations: notice.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation by the State Department of Public Health of health facilities, including skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, and congregate living health facilities. Existing law also provides for the licensure and regulation of residential care facilities for the elderly by the State Department of Social Services.

Existing law requires a skilled nursing facility, intermediate care facility, congregate living health facility, or residential care facility for the elderly to make reasonable efforts to contact the person named in the resident's admission agreement as the resident's contact person, or the resident's responsible person, within 24 hours after a significant change in the resident's health or mental status.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this requirement.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 1795 of the Health and Safety Code is
2 amended to read:
3 1795. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a skilled
4 nursing facility as defined in subdivision (c) of Section 1250, any
5 intermediate care facility, as defined in ~~subdivision~~ *subdivisions*
6 (d), (e), (g), and (h) of Section 1250, or a congregate living facility,
7 as defined in subdivision (i) of Section 1250, shall make reasonable
8 efforts to contact the person named in the resident’s admission
9 agreement as the resident’s contact person, or the resident’s
10 responsible person, within 24 hours after a significant change in
11 the resident’s health or mental status.
12 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a residential
13 care facility for the elderly, as defined in subdivision (k) of Section
14 1569.2, shall make reasonable efforts to contact the person named
15 in the resident’s admission agreement as the resident’s contact
16 person, or the resident’s responsible person, within 24 hours after
17 a significant change in the resident’s health or mental status.

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