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An act to amend Sections 128401 and 129075 of, and to repeal Sections 128052, 128557, 128747, and 129045 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- SECTION 1. Section 128052 of the Health and Safety Code is repealed.
~~128052. The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development shall prepare an annual report to the Legislature that does all of the following:~~
- ~~(a) Identifies education and employment trends in the health care profession.~~
 - ~~(b) Reports on the current supply and demand for health care workers in California and gaps in the educational pipeline producing workers in specific occupations and geographic areas.~~
 - ~~(c) Recommends state policy needed to address issues of workforce shortage and distribution.~~
- SEC. 2. Section 128401 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:
 128401. (a) The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development shall adopt regulations establishing the statewide Associate Degree Nursing (A.D.N.) Scholarship Program.
- (b) Scholarships under the program shall be available only to students in counties determined to have the most need. Need in a county shall be established based on consideration of all the following factors:
 - (1) Counties with a registered nurse-to-population ratio equal to or less than 500 registered nurses per 100,000 individuals.
 - (2) County unemployment rate.
 - (3) County level of poverty.
 - (c) A scholarship recipient shall be required to complete, at a minimum, an associate degree in nursing and work in a medically underserved area in California upon obtaining his or her license from the Board of Registered Nursing.
 - (d) The Health Professions Education Foundation shall consider the following factors when selecting recipients for the A.D.N. Scholarship Program:
 - (1) An applicant's economic need, as established by the federal poverty index.
 - (2) Applicants who demonstrate cultural and linguistic skills and abilities.
 - (e) The program shall be funded from the Registered Nurse Education Fund established pursuant to Section 128400 and administered by the Health Professions Education Foundation within the office. The Health Professions Education Foundation shall allocate a portion of the moneys in the fund for the program established pursuant to this section, in addition to moneys otherwise allocated pursuant to this article for scholarships and loans for associate degree nursing students.
 - (f) No additional staff or General Fund operating costs shall be expended for the program.
 - (g) The Health Professions Education Foundation may accept private or federal funds for purposes of the A.D.N. Scholarship Program.
 - ~~(h) The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development shall post A.D.N. Scholarship Program statistics and updates on its Internet Web site.~~
- SEC. 3. Section 128557 of the Health and Safety Code is repealed.
~~128557. (a) The foundation shall submit to the Legislature an annual report that includes all of the following:~~
- ~~(1) The number of program participants.~~
 - ~~(2) The name and location of all practice settings with program participants.~~
 - ~~(3) The amount expended for the program.~~



~~(4) Information on annual performance reviews by the practice settings and program participants.~~

~~(5) Status and statistics on the Physician Volunteer Program.~~

~~(b) The foundation shall include the information required in subdivision (a) in its annual report required pursuant to subdivision (g) of Section 128345.~~

SEC. 4. Section 128747 of the Health and Safety Code is repealed.

~~128747. Commencing July 1, 2002, and biennially thereafter, the office shall evaluate the impact of the office's published risk-adjusted outcome reports required by Sections 128745 and 128746 on mortality rates in California and on any other measure of quality the office deems appropriate. The office shall also coordinate with other state agencies in promoting prevention and educational initiatives on those reported procedures and conditions.~~

SEC. 5. Section 129045 of the Health and Safety Code is repealed.

~~129045. The office shall annually report to the Legislature the financial status of the program and its insured portfolio, including the status of all borrowers in each stage of default and the office's efforts to collect from borrowers that have defaulted on their debt service payments.~~

SEC. 6. Section 129075 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

129075. (a) Each borrower shall provide any reports as may be required of it by Part 5 (commencing with Section 128675), from which the office shall determine the borrower's compliance with subdivision (j) of Section 129050.

(b) If a report indicates noncompliance with subdivision (j) of Section 129050, Section 129055, or Section 129065, the office shall require the borrower to submit a plan detailing the steps and timetables the borrower will take to bring the facility into compliance.

~~(c) The office shall annually report to the Legislature the extent of the borrowers' compliance with their community service obligations pursuant to subdivision (j) of Section 129050, Section 129055, and Section 129065.~~



LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No.
as introduced, _____
General Subject: Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development: reporting requirements.

Existing law establishes the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD), with designated duties, powers, responsibilities, and jurisdictions relating to health planning and research development. The responsibilities of OSHPD include preparing reports to the Legislature or publicly posting information regarding those matters under its jurisdiction.

This bill would repeal various OSHPD reporting and informational requirements relating to subjects including health care professional education and workforce trends and recommendations, statistics on the statewide Associate Degree Nursing (A.D.N.) Scholarship Program, California Physician Corps Program participation, health facility risk-adjusted outcome reports, construction loan debt service, and community service obligation compliance.

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

