

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS**

**AMENDMENT DATE:** Original  
**POSITION:** Neutral

**BILL NUMBER:** AB 1793  
**AUTHOR:** Yamada, Mariko

**BILL SUMMARY: Public health: federal funding: public health emergencies.**

This bill, an urgency measure, would add long-term health care facilities to the list of local health entities eligible to receive federal bioterrorism preparedness and emergency response funding.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

This bill would not result in any additional costs to the state because it would be limited to adding long-term health care facilities to the list of entities allowed to use federal funding for emergency preparedness and bioterrorism activities. However, we note the amount of federal funding allocated to each facility type for public health emergency activities would be affected.

**COMMENTS**

The Department of Finance is neutral on this bill as it has no fiscal impact on the state and would conform state law to federal law.

Current law allows local health jurisdictions, hospitals, clinics, emergency medical systems, and poison control centers to receive federal funding for the prevention of, and response to, public health emergencies. These provisions include a sunset date of September 1, 2012.

This bill would add long-term health care facilities to the list of local health entities allowed to use federal funding for these purposes and would repeal the sunset date. Federal law allows these facilities to be eligible for federal grant funding. However, they are excluded under California law. According to the author's office, this lack of conformity between federal and state law is causing confusion about the participation of long-term health care facilities and funding for their efforts. The provisions included in this bill are intended to clarify this issue.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)					Fund Code	
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)						
	CO	PROP						
	RV	98	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	FC	2013-2014
4265/PublicHealth	SO	No		-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----		0890
<u>Fund Code</u> 0890		<u>Title</u> Trust Fund, Federal						

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