

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 28, 2022

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 929**

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**Introduced by Senator Eggman**  
*(Coauthors: Senators Grove, Hurtado, and Rubio)*

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An act to amend Section 5402 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to mental health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 929, as amended, Eggman. Community mental health services: data collection.

Existing law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to collect and publish annually quantitative information concerning the operation of various provisions relating to community mental health services, including the number of persons admitted for evaluation and treatment for certain periods, transferred to mental health facilities, or for whom certain conservatorships are established, as specified. Existing law requires each local mental health director, and each facility providing services to persons under those provisions, to provide the department, upon its request, with any information, records, and reports that the department deems necessary for purposes of the data collection and publication.

This bill would additionally require the department to collect and publish annually quantitative information relating to, among other things, *the number of persons detained for 72-hour evaluation and treatment*, clinical outcomes for individuals placed in each type of hold, services provided in each category, waiting periods, and needs for treatment beds, as specified. ~~To~~ *The bill would additionally require each other entity involved in implementing the provisions relating to*

*detention, assessment, evaluation, or treatment for up to 72 hours to provide data to the department upon its request, as specified.*

To the extent that the bill would increase the duties of local mental health ~~directors or~~ *directors*, facilities of local ~~entities~~ *entities*, or any other local entities with regard to providing the department, upon its request, with new types of data, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 5402 of the Welfare and Institutions Code  
2 is amended to read:

3 5402. (a) The State Department of Health Care Services shall  
4 collect and publish annually quantitative information concerning  
5 the operation of this division, including the number of persons  
6 admitted *or detained* for 72-hour evaluation and treatment,  
7 *admitted for* 14-day and 30-day periods of intensive treatment,  
8 and *admitted for* 180-day postcertification intensive treatment, the  
9 number of persons transferred to mental health facilities pursuant  
10 to Section 4011.6 of the Penal Code, the number of persons for  
11 whom temporary conservatorships are established, the number of  
12 persons for whom conservatorships are established in each county,  
13 the clinical outcomes for individuals placed in each type of hold,  
14 the services provided to individuals in each category, the waiting  
15 periods for individuals prior to receiving care, current and future  
16 needs for treatment beds and services, an assessment of all  
17 contracted beds, historical information on county bed waiting lists  
18 and referrals to certain types of facilities, and plans for the creation  
19 of new beds.

20 (b) Each local mental health director, ~~and~~ each facility providing  
21 services to persons pursuant to this division, *and each other entity*

1 *involved in implementing Section 5150* shall provide the  
2 department, upon its request, with any information, records, and  
3 reports that the department deems necessary for the purposes of  
4 this section. The department shall not have access to any patient  
5 name identifiers.

6 (c) Information published pursuant to this section shall not  
7 contain patient name identifiers and shall contain statistical data  
8 only.

9 (d) The department shall make the reports available to medical,  
10 legal, and other professional groups involved in the implementation  
11 of this division.

12 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that  
13 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to  
14 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made  
15 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division  
16 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.