

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Health Code - Overdose Prevention Programs]

Ordinance amending the Health Code to repeal the City’s permitting requirement for the operation of overdose prevention programs.

Existing Law

Article 46 of the Health Code authorizes the Director of Health to issue permits and oversee related requirements for the operation of overdose prevention programs, subject to State law.

Amendments to Current Law

The ordinance would repeal Article 46 of the Health Code.

Background Information

Article 46 was intended to operationalize a bill previously pending in the State Legislature, AB 362, that would have authorized the City to issue permits for overdose prevention programs under certain conditions. But AB 362 was never adopted into law, and so likewise, Article 46 was never implemented.

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