

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26841

This legislation adds permissive language for groups wishing to implement a Syringe and/or Needle Exchange Program. Facilities would be allowed to provide a new sterile needle in exchange for a used syringe on a strictly one-to-one basis.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund because the program is completely voluntary in nature. Any costs incurred would be borne by the organization conducting the exchange.

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