

SENATE BILL SB-14

Introduced by Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R-19)

An act relating to Medical Academic Expansion..

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

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Vote: 2/3rds. Appropriations/fiscal: no. Local program: no.

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

SENATE BILL

NO[TA Assigns #]

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September 30th, 2026

An act to establish a guideline for the UCs and CSUs on expanding entry-level healthcare professionals' career pathways.

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

SECTION 1. UC Medical School Expansion - Tier One

(a) Expanding UC medical campuses and facilities through the Northern Central Valley, the Inland Empire, and rural areas. Such establishment would create a network of physicians in hospital and clinical settings while giving medical school students the opportunity to complete residency at those locations.

(b) Extension for

(1)

SEC. 2. CSU Nursing Program Expansion - Tier Two

(a)

SEC. 3. State-Sponsored Medical Academy - Tier Three

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