

Date of Hearing: August 5, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Buffy Wicks, Chair

SB 1447 (Committee on Health) – As Amended June 17, 2026

Policy Committee: Health

Vote: 14 - 0

Urgency: No

State Mandated Local Program: Yes

Reimbursable: Yes

SUMMARY:

This bill, the Senate Health Committee omnibus bill, implements numerous non-controversial changes to the Health and Safety Code (HSC).

FISCAL EFFECT:

Minor and absorbable costs to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Department of Aging.

COMMENTS:

The 2026 Health Committee Bill is an omnibus measure that implements non-controversial changes to various statutes in the HSC. These amendments aim to fix a number of typographical errors in the HSC and align definitions throughout the California Retail Food Code to reflect those of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Model Food Code. The author states this bill will also remove a statutory contradiction in the California Syndromic Surveillance Program within the HSC and provide clarity on CDPH's authority to implement and modify syndromic data elements that healthcare facilities and local health departments must submit to CDPH.

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