

**Introduced by Senator Lara**

February 13, 2013

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An act to amend Section 11552 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to controlled substances.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 253, as introduced, Lara. Controlled substances: testing addiction.

Existing law provides that in any case in which a person has been arrested for a criminal offense and is suspected of being addicted to a controlled substance, a law enforcement officer having custody of that person may, with the written consent of that person, request the city or county health officer, or physician appointed by the health officer, to administer to the arrested person a test to determine, by whatever means is available whether the arrested person is addicted to a controlled substance, and the health officer or physician may administer the test to the such arrested person.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11552 of the Health and Safety Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 11552. In any case in which a person has been arrested for a  
4 criminal offense and is suspected of being addicted to a controlled  
5 substance, a law enforcement officer having custody of ~~such that~~  
6 person may, with the written consent of ~~such that~~ person, request

1 the city or county health officer, or physician appointed by ~~such~~  
2 *the* health officer pursuant to Section 11551, to administer *a test*  
3 to the arrested person ~~a test~~ to determine, by whatever means is  
4 available whether the arrested person is addicted to a controlled  
5 substance, and ~~such~~ *the* health officer or physician may administer  
6 ~~such~~ *the* test to ~~such~~ *the* arrested person.