

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE IMPACT ON PROGRAM PLANNING

POLICY NO. 120.1

PURPOSE:: To bring attention to the affect on the Department's planning efforts of legislative and regulatory proposals at the local, State, and Federal level.

POLICY:: The Department depends upon legislation at the local, State, and Federal level for support and, at times, direction of its programs. Planners shall make recommendations for change in legislation where such change is deemed necessary to improve the Department's capabilities to perform its functions.

At the same time, planners shall consider the impact of existing, pending and potential legislation as part of the program planning process.

When legislation mandates, or when the Department participates in a specific plan or program guided by legislation, the Department will designate specialists who shall be responsible for developing the plan or program in accordance with the requirements and the overall plan of the Department.

All plans prepared by the Department will contain impact statements of existing and pending legislation and recommendations for change.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Nov 24, 1975

SUPERCEDES:

APPROVED: Signature on File
