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Welfare and Institutions Code § 14087.28 – Compiled March, 2011

Our review of the annotated history of this statute reveals the following legislative history (every "c." below represents a separate legislative bill):

Added: 1982, c. 328

Amended: 1982, c. 1594; 2004, c. 788

As originally enacted in 1982, section 14087.28 stated:

14087.28. A hospital contracting with the Medi-Cal program pursuant to this chapter, shall not deny medical staff membership or clinical privileges for reasons other than a physician's individual qualifications as determined by professional and ethical criteria, uniformly applied to all medical staff applicants and members. Determination of medical staff membership or clinical privileges shall not be made upon the basis of:

- (a) The existence of a contract with the hospital or with others.
- (b) Membership in or affiliation with any society, medical group or teaching facility or upon the basis of any criteria lacking professional justification, such as sex, race, creed or national origin.

According to annotations, the subsequent 1982 amendment added the second paragraph and then the 2004 amendment made changes throughout.

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