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Welfare and Institutions Code section § 4800 – Compiled May, 2012

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

Prior History: *Former Health & Safety Code § 38450*, added 1971, c. 1501 *as § 38120*; amended 1973, c. 161; 1973, c. 546; 1975, c. 694; renumbered 1976, c. 1373

Added: 1977, c. 1252

Amended: 1979, c. 730; 1992, c. 722; 1996, c. 1076

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