

October 1, 2024

*THIS LETTER SENT VIA EMAIL*

Senator Scott Weiner  
Joint Legislative Budget Committee  
1020 N Street, Room 553  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**NOTIFICATION PERTAINING TO HEALTH CARE MINIMUM WAGE INCREASES**

Dear Mr. Weiner

Section 1182.16 of the Labor Code specifies that the effective dates of the minimum wage increases required by subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (c), subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (c), clause (i) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (c), and subparagraph (A) of paragraph (4) of subdivision (c) of Section 1182.14 and paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 1182.15, hereafter “the health care minimum wage increases”, shall be delayed until the conditions described in either subdivision (a) or (b) of Section 1182.16 are met.

This letter serves as notice to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee that the Department of Health Care Services has initiated the data retrieval required in accordance with subdivision (b) of Section 14169.59 of the Welfare and Institutions Code that is necessary to implement an increase to hospital quality assurance fee revenues for the program period beginning on January 1, 2025, in accordance with Article 5.230 (commencing with Section 14169.50) of Chapter 7 of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. Thus, pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 1182.16, the health care minimum wage increases shall be effective 15 days after the date of this notification, on October 16, 2024, unless a later effective date is specified pursuant to Sections 1182.14 and 1182.15.

Sincerely,

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