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JITT Training Bulletin – Assembly Bill No. 2077

Please see the attached JITT Training Bulletin – Assembly Bill No. 2077. Assembly Bill No. 2077 amends Health and Safety Code 11364 by adding subsection (c), regarding the simple possession of a hypodermic needle or syringe.

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Training Bulletin 21-05 JITT Training Bulletin – Assembly Bill No. 2077

Assembly Bill No. 2077: Hypodermic needles and syringes

Assembly Bill No. 2077 was approved by the Governor of California and filed with the Secretary of State of California on September 29, 2020. The bill is effective January 1, 2021 and shall remain in effect until January 1, 2026.

Assembly Bill 2077 amends Health and Safety Code 11364 by adding subsection (c). The legislative purpose of this amendment is to prevent the spread of bloodborne diseases among persons who use hypodermic needles and syringes.

Health and Safety Code 11364 now includes subsection (c) which states;

(c) Until January 1, 2026, as a public health measure intended to prevent the transmission of HIV, viral hepatitis, and other bloodborne diseases among persons who use syringes and hypodermic needles, and to prevent subsequent infection of sexual partners, newborn children, or other persons, this section shall not apply to the possession solely for personal use of hypodermic needles or syringes.

In conclusion, the simple possession of a hypodermic needle or syringe for personal use by any person for using or with the intent to use a controlled substance that is a narcotic drug classified in Schedule III, IV, or V, is no longer a crime as defined in Health and Safety Code 11364.

This bill only applies to hypodermic needles and syringes and does not include pipes or devices used to ingest controlled substances.