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Labor Code §§3550, 3551 (new); §§3713, 3714 (repealed).
SB 1510 (Greene); 1984 STAT. Ch 1141

Existing law specifies that an employer¹ must provide treatment reasonably necessary to relieve an employee's² industrial injury.³ Existing law also states that the employer may require the employee to see the company doctor unless the employee notifies the employer of the existence of a personal physician⁴ prior to an injury.⁵

Chapter 1141 requires that every employer notify all employees of the right to receive medical care, to select or change their treating physician under existing law,⁶ and to receive temporary disability indemnity, permanent disability indemnity, vocational rehabilitation services, and death benefits.⁷ If the employer does not comply with the notice requirement, the employer must allow the employees to see the physician of their choice.⁸

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1. CAL. LAB. CODE §3300 (definition of employer).
 2. *Id.* §3351 (definition of employee).
 3. *Id.* §4600.
 4. *Id.* (definition of personal physician).
 5. *Id.*
 6. *Id.*
 7. *Id.* §3550(d).
 8. *Id.* §3550(e).

