

C.A.M.I. LEGISLATIVE ALERT

JUNE 7, 1984

NO. 10

CONTACT GOVERNOR ON BUDGET IMMEDIATELY

The Budget Conference Committee will soon send Governor Deukmejian the budget. It is expected to reach his desk by Monday, June 11, 1984. The budget will contain a 5.4% cost of living increase, and designates 10.4 million dollars for Special Children's Services Fund (these two items have been approved by the Budget Conference Committee. Letters and telegrams are needed immediately requesting the Governor's support. Send to: Governor George Deukmejian, State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814. Carbon copy your Senator and Assemblyman.

\*Priority - Contact  
Legislator Immediately  
S - Support  
A - Amend  
W - Watch  
O - Oppose

RETAIN ALERTS

For names of legislators on various committees, refer to pages 11-13 of the 1984 Roster & Government Guide.

PRIORITY BILLS

<u>BILL NUMBER - AUTHOR - DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>LEGISLATIVE STATUS</u>	<u>CAMI ACTION</u>
*AB 2713 (Wyman - Inyo, Kern, San Bernardino) Authorizes the sale of 30 acres of land at Napa State Hospital. Amendments are pending. Amended 5/29/84.	A. Floor	O
*AB 3747 (Bates - Alameda, Contra Costa) This bill allows for a new social rehabilitation licensing category for group homes serving the mentally ill. The focus would be on treatment with a quality program. The Department of Mental Health would establish standards for CRTS programs. Amended 4/2.	<i>H &amp; H.S.</i> S. Rules (awaiting assignment to committee) <i>H: 6/20</i>	S
*AB 3811 (Stirling - San Diego) All proceeds from sale or lease of surplus state hospital lands/buildings, managed by the Dept. of Developmental Services, would be deposited in account for DD's. The sale of Napa State Hospital land (AB 2713) would be affected. CAMI has proposed amendments to this bill which would allow for distribution of proceeds on a per capita basis of residents in hospitals (mentally ill vs. developmentally disabled). Proceeds to be used to develop innovative programs and alternative treatment. See Alert No. 9 for more details.	<i>H &amp; H.S. Saw.</i> S. Rules (awaiting assignment to committee) <i>H: 6/20</i>	W
*SB 1949 (Watson - Los Angeles) Establishes a standards committee which will include representation from mental health provider and consumer groups, organized by the Citizens Advisory Council, for the purpose of developing a comprehensive model for community mental health services. Amended 5/7.	<i>A. Rules</i> S. Floor	S

BILL NUMBER - AUTHOR - DESCRIPTION

LEGISLATIVE STATUS

CAMI ACTION

\*SB 1984 (Mello, Roberti, Russell - Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz; L.A.; L.A.) This bill prohibits out-patient status for persons committed NGI for a felony. Broadens the law so that all convicted felons are eligible for extension of their terms. Raises from 2 to 5 years the time for extended commitment. CAMI believes the 2 year perior is sufficient, in no instance should be longer than 3. Amended 4/24.

*A. Keller*  
S. Floor

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\*SB 2015 (McCorquodale) This bill would have required the department to estimate and report to the legislature on its estimate of the total costs of implementing special rates reflecting the functional ability and programmatic needs of the mentally disabled living in private residential care facilities. Would also have established a pilot program in Santa Clara County to implement the payment rates.

Failed in S. Finance

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This bill failed passage in Senate Finance. Senator McCorquodale requested, and was granted reconsideration. Again the bill failed due to long term costs. The vote was as follows: AYE - Alquist, Dills, Garamendi, B. Greene, Marks, Robbins. NO - Beverly, Foran, Presley, Seymour, Stiern. ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - Boatwright, Campbell, Maddy, Petris.

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AB 228 (Young) Sale of property at Metropolitan State Hospital. No date set.

S. Health & Human Services

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AB 1557 (Bates) Restoration of portion of 1983-84 budget cuts. On 5/3 urgency clause and conference committee report was refused adoption. Bill is in second conference.

Conference Committee

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AB 2381 (Mojonnier) Revises Short-Doyle Act. Streamlines reporting, planning and funding. State will maintain responsibility for local mental health funding. Passed Ways & Means 21-0 *AM 5/23*

A. Floor

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AB 2397 (Felando) Long-Term Care Ombudsman investigates and resolves complaints of clients of long-term care facilities. Included in definition of long-term care facilities is unlicensed residential care facility. Amended 6/4.

S. Finance

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AB 2579 (Waters) Prohibits discrimination against emergency shelters based on specified criteria. Addresses the homeless. Appropriates \$10,000,000; approximately \$5,000,000 for the purpose of making deferred-payment loans to acquire and rehabilitate residential hotels. Amended 5/31.

A. Floor

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AB 2613 (Bronzan) Medi-Cal. \$45 per month for personal and incidental needs exempted. Amended 4/23.

*S. H & HS*  
A. Floor  
*H: 4/26*

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AB 2626 (Davis) This bill would make it a sexual battery to commit touching of a person, as specified, who is seriously disabled or medically incapacitated, and is institutionalized for medical treatment. Amended 4/2.

S. Judiciary  
Hearing: 6/26

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AB 2663 (Bates) State employment: Disabled persons. Amended 5/22

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S. Rules

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<u>BILL NUMBER - AUTHOR - DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>LEGISLATIVE STATUS</u>	<u>CAMI ACTION</u>
<u>AB 2845 (Allen)</u> Medi-Cal. Not less than per month for personal and incidental needs exempted. Limits amount that can be charged for laundering personal items to 1/3 of the amount of personal and incidental needs allowance. Amended 4/24.	S. Health & Human Services Hearing: 6/20	S/A
<u>AB 2909 (Wyman)</u> Nursing Home Reform. Amended 5/31. 6/7?	A. Floor	S
<u>AB 2913 (Agnos et al.)</u> Establishes a service and support system for the adult victims of brain damage. Amended 5/1.	S. Health & Human Services Hearing: 6/20	S
<u>AB 2928 (Robinson)</u> Medi-Cal. Provides that Medi-Cal reimbursement rates for noninstitutional providers shall be increased by 10%. Amended 5/1. 6/4	A. Floor	S
<u>AB 3062 (Vasconcellos)</u> Allows for the lease of 70 acres of Agnews State Hospital land for the purpose of developing a model community. Amended 4/24.	A. Floor	W
<u>AB 3252 (Wyman)</u> This bill would require that within 90 days after the date of issuance of a license or special permit, the department shall conduct an inspection of the facility. Amended 5/8.	S. Health & Human Services Hearing: 6/20	S
<u>AB 3264 (Katz)</u> Issuing of press releases when certain enforcement actions are taken against a long-term health care facility. 20% of P & I for laundry services amended out. Amended 5/25.	A. Floor	S
<u>AB 3474 (Wyman)</u> This bill would require the director of Social Services to establish an automated license information system on administrators and former administrators of licensed community care facilities to maintain a record of any information that may be pertinent for licensure.	S. Health & Human Services Hearing: 6/20	S
<u>AB 3586 (Sebastiani)</u> Provides a definition for "unlicensed care facility" and would prohibit such a facility from operating in the state. Amended 5/16.	Failed in Ways & Means - Reconsideration requested	S
<u>AB 3589 (Mojonnier)</u> Provides for a patient oriented facility council in certain licensed community care facilities. Am. 5/10.	A. Floor	S
<u>AB 3662 (Filante)</u> Requires Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to establish a toll-free telephone hotline in Sacramento to respond to crisis discovered in certain facilities. Amended 4/26.	S. Rules H & H. S. H: 6/20	W
<u>AB 3723 (Floyd)</u> This bill would allow the court to suspend the imposition or execution of a sentence in a case where the defendant is a Vietnam veteran who suffers from substance abuse or psychological problems resulting from that service, under certain circumstances. Amended 5/7.	A. Floor	S
<u>AB 3748 (Bates)</u> Health insurance: CRTS. This bill would, with respect to certain policies, provide that coverage for mental or nervous disorders may include CRTS, as specified. Amended 3/28.	S. Ins. Claims & Corp. H: 8-8	S
<u>AB 3791 (Isenberg)</u> This bill would make it an infraction for any health care provider which is a licensed health facility, licensed clinic, or a licensed home health agency to willfully violate the statutory provisions relating to patient access to health records. Amended 4/23	A. Floor	S

<u>BILL NUMBER - AUTHOR - DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>LEGISLATIVE STATUS</u>	<u>CAMI ACTION</u>
<u>AB 3860 (Connelly et al.)</u> Fingerprinting/criminal record clearance.	Dropped by Author	S
<u>AB 3871 (Vasconcellos)</u> This bill would declare the policy of the state that proprietary state owned lands represent a valuable resource of the state which should be retained for public beneficial uses for future generations. Amended 4/12.	A. Floor	S
<u>SB 1431 (Petris)</u> Products sold in canteens in state hospitals.	S. Floor/Ina. <i>(2nd Reading)</i>	S
<u>SB 1525 (B. Greene)</u> Payment of health care services for indigents. Amended 5/2.	S. Health & Human Services	W
<u>SB 1557 (Ayala)</u> CA State Police shall provide police and security services at Patton S.H. Amended 5/2 to remove other hospitals.	S. Floor	W
<u>SB 1558 (Hart)</u> This bill creates a Task Force on Long-Term Health Care Reimbursement and Quality. Amended 4/5.	<i>A. Rules</i> S. Floor	W
<u>SB 1693 (Roberti)</u> Crimes: mental state. Amended 5/3.	A. Criminal Law & Public Safety	W
<u>SB 1795 (Seymour)</u> Sexual battery. Amended 3/29.	A. Criminal Law & Public Safety	S
<u>SB 1921 (Marks)</u> Creates an Advisory Committee on Nursing Home Care. Amended 4/10.	A. Aging & Long Term Care Hearing: 6/25	W
<u>SB 2017 (McCorquodale)</u> Indigent Health Services.	S. Floor / <i>Failed</i>	S
<u>SB 2242 (Seymour)</u> Medi-Cal. Increase in copayments. Amended 6/6. Amendments not in print. <i>5/30</i>	S. Floor	O

ASSEMBLY SELECT COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE HEARINGS\*\*

June 20, 1984	4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Room 127 State Capitol Sacramento, CA	Substance Abuse & Psycho-social Disorders
June 27, 1984	4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Room 126 State Capitol Sacramento, CA	What Is Wrong With The Delivery System

\*\*Contact the committee (916) 445-4477, one day in advance if you are traveling to Sacramento for the hearings to insure there has been no change in scheduling.