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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 6

**Introduced by Assembly Member Cohn
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Bermudez, Bogh, Goldberg,
Koretz, La Suer, and Spitzer)**

December 2, 2002

An act to add Section 19135 to the Government Code, relating to public contracts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 6, as amended, Cohn. Public contracts: Department of Corrections: medical care services.

Existing law authorizes state agencies to enter into personal services contracts if certain conditions are met.

This bill would prohibit, *except under specified circumstances*, the Department of General Services from authorizing the Department of Corrections to enter into contracts for medical care services without seeking competitive bids for those contracts.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 19135 is added to the Government
2 Code, to read:

3 19135. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of ~~law~~, *law*
4 *and except as provided in subdivision (b)*, the Department of
5 General Services shall not authorize the Department of
6 Corrections to enter into a contract for medical care services
7 without seeking competitive bids for that contract.

8 (b) *If the Department of Corrections demonstrates that*
9 *compliance with competitive bidding procedures is not possible,*
10 *the Department of General Services shall authorize the*
11 *Department of Corrections to enter into a contract for medical*
12 *care services if the Department of Corrections, at a minimum,*
13 *conducts a market survey and prepares a price analysis that*
14 *demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the Department of General*
15 *Services, that a proposed contract for medical care services is in*
16 *the best interest of the state.*

