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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 6**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Cohn**

December 2, 2002

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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 and  
4 except as provided in subdivision (b), the Department of General  
5 Services shall not authorize the Department of Corrections to enter  
6 into a contract for medical care services without seeking  
7 competitive bids for that ~~contract~~ *contract, pursuant to Article 4*  
8 *(commencing with Section 10335) of Chapter 2 of Part 2 of*  
9 *Division 2 of the Public Contract Code.*

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

