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**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 609**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Lieber**  
(Principal coauthor: Senator Alquist)

February 17, 2005

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An act to add Section 4474.3 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to developmental services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 609, as amended, Lieber. Agnews Developmental Center: closure.

Existing law establishes the State Department of Developmental Services and sets forth its duties and responsibilities, including, but not limited to, administration and oversight of the state developmental centers and programs relating to persons with developmental disabilities. Existing law requires the department to submit a plan to the Governor and the Legislature whenever it proposes closure of a developmental center.

This bill would require the department to establish, until August 31, 2006, the Agnews Developmental Center Campus Advisory Group, to make recommendations to the department regarding disposition of the Agnews campus. The bill would require the recommendations to include options for retaining the land or its value for the use of people with developmental disabilities. The bill would require the advisory

group to convene by March 1, 2006, and report its recommendations to the Legislature by June 30, 2006.

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 4474.3 is added to the Welfare and  
 2 Institutions Code, to read:  
 3 4474.3. (a) The department shall establish the Agnews  
 4 Developmental Center Campus Advisory Group, to provide the  
 5 Legislature with recommendations regarding the disposition of  
 6 the real property of the Agnews Developmental Center campus.  
 7 The recommendations shall include options for retaining the  
 8 land, or its value, for the use of people with developmental  
 9 disabilities, who receive services under the Lanterman  
 10 Developmental Disabilities Services Act pursuant to Division 4.5  
 11 (commencing with Section 4500). *The recommendations shall*  
 12 *address means for supporting people to live in integrated,*  
 13 *community-based settings. Any recommendations for retaining*  
 14 *the Agnews Developmental Center land shall be consistent with*  
 15 *the goals of community inclusion and integration.*  
 16 (b) (1) The advisory group established pursuant to subdivision  
 17 (a) shall be cochaired by the executive directors of the San  
 18 Andreas Regional Center, the Regional Center of the East Bay,  
 19 and the Golden Gate Regional Center, if they consent to serve. At  
 20 a minimum, each of the following organizations may appoint  
 21 representatives to serve on the advisory group:  
 22 (A) Protection and Advocacy, Inc.  
 23 (B) Keep Our Families Together.  
 24 (C) The City of San Jose.  
 25 (D) The County of Santa Clara.  
 26 (E) The Santa Clara County Cities Association.  
 27 (F) The Association for the Mentally Retarded at Agnews.  
 28 (G) The Housing Authority of the County of Santa Clara.  
 29 (H) Affected labor organizations.  
 30 (I) The California Association of State Hospital Parent  
 31 Councils for the Retarded.  
 32 (J) The Department of Finance.

1 (K) The Governor’s Advisory Board to Agnews  
2 Developmental Center.

3 (L) Area Developmental Disabilities Board, Area VII.

4 (M) Area Developmental Disabilities Board, Area V.

5 (N) *California Community Opportunities, Inc.*

6 (O) *The Bay Area Housing Corporation.*

7 (P) *The California Rehabilitation Association.*

8 (2) Members of the advisory group shall serve without  
9 compensation or reimbursement.

10 (3) The department shall convene the advisory group by  
11 March 1, 2006, and the group shall report its recommendations to  
12 the human services and budget committees of the Legislature by  
13 June 30, 2006.

14 (4) The advisory group shall be dissolved on August 31, 2006,  
15 unless a statute that is enacted before August 31, 2006, deletes or  
16 extends that date.

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19 **CORRECTIONS:**

20 **Text – Pages 2 & 3.**

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