

Senate Bill No. 1134

CHAPTER 511

An act relating to corrections, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1134, Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review. Appropriation for Court Order.

Existing law requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to administer the state prison system.

This bill would appropriate \$35,446,000 from the General Fund to the department to implement the Revised Program Guide for the Mental Health Services Delivery System as required by a specified court order.

This bill would specify that the amount appropriated shall be used only to establish specified positions, and conduct a one-time workload funding study, as specified. It would require the department to submit 2 reports to legislative committees and to the Legislative Analyst's Office.

This bill would also require the department to complete a workload study no later than April 1, 2007.

This bill would take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Appropriation: yes.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the sum of thirty-five million four hundred forty-six thousand dollars (\$35,446,000) to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for increased staffing to implement the Revised Program Guide for the Mental Health Services Delivery System as required by the July 28, 2006, court order in *Coleman v. Schwarzenegger*. Any funds from this appropriation that remain unencumbered or unexpended as of June 30, 2007 shall revert to the General Fund.

SEC. 2. The amount appropriated pursuant to this chapter shall be used only for the following purposes:

(1) To establish 551.8 positions, effective September 1, 2006, to implement the revised Program Guide in the *Coleman v. Schwarzenegger* lawsuit.

(2) Of the amount appropriated seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, (\$750,000) shall be one-time funding to conduct an extensive workload

study of this program so that the results of this study can be incorporated into the budget process for the 2007–08 fiscal year.

SEC. 3. On or before January 10, 2007, and on or before April 1, 2007, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall submit to the chairpersons and vice chairpersons of the committees in both houses of the Legislature that consider the State Budget and appropriations and to the Legislative Analyst’s Office, a report stating how the funds appropriated by this chapter were spent, the number of positions filled, and the status of the workload study.

SEC. 4. The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation will complete the workload study of this program and present it to the Legislature by no later than April 1, 2007. The results of the workload study will be used to assess the total level of resources needed for the implementation of the revised Program Guide for the Mental Health Services Delivery System.

SEC. 5. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

This act makes an appropriation necessary to ensure the adequate delivery of mental health services to inmates in the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and to comply with a federal court order.