

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 716

Introduced by Assembly Members DeVore and Dymally

February 22, 2007

An act relating to prison design plans, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 716, as introduced, DeVore. Prison design plans.

Existing law provides that California prisons are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

This bill would provide that the department shall prepare plans for the design and construction of a prison to house 4,000 inmates. This institution would exclusively house inmates whose primary reason for incarceration is addiction to alcohol or controlled substances.

The bill would also provide that the design plans shall include, but not be limited to, detailed descriptions of personnel, program, and staffing of the institutions with the goal of rehabilitating the inmates from their addictions.

This bill would require the department to report the design plans to the Legislature by January 1, 2008.

This bill would appropriate an unspecified sum from the General Fund for the department to perform the duties required by this bill.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.

State-mandated local program: no.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
- 2 shall prepare plans for the design and construction of one prison
- 3 housing 4,000 inmates. This institution shall exclusively house
- 4 inmates whose primary reason for incarceration is addiction to
- 5 alcohol or controlled substances.
- 6 The design plans shall include, but not be limited to, detailed
- 7 descriptions of personnel, program, and staffing of the institution
- 8 with the goal of rehabilitating the inmates from their addictions
- 9 so that they will be less likely to commit criminal acts upon release.
- 10 The department shall report the design plans to the Legislature
- 11 by January 1, 2009.
- 12 SEC. 2. The sum of ____ dollars (\$____) is appropriated from
- 13 the General Fund to the Department of Corrections and
- 14 Rehabilitation to perform the duties required by this act.