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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007—08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2160

Introduced by Assembly Member Carter

February 20, 2008

An act to add Section 9012.5 to, and to repeal Section 9653 of, the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to senior wellness.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2160, as amended, Carter. Mello-Granlund Older Californians Act: disability: definition.

Under existing law, the Mello-Granlund Older Californians Act, the California Department of Aging, and local area agencies on aging administer various programs for elderly persons. This act, with certain exceptions, does not contain a definition of disability.

This bill would define "disability" for purposes of the act to be the same as the term is defined for purposes of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act as either a mental or physical disability, as defined.

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 9012.5 is added to the Welfare and
- 2 Institutions Code, to read:
- 3 9012.5. "Disability" means the same as defined as in Section
- 4 12926 of the Government Code, with respect, as appropriate, to
- 5 mental disability and physical disability.

1 9012.5. “Disability” means either one of the following:
2 (a) A mental disability, as defined in subdivision (i) of Section
3 12926 of the Government Code, which includes, but is not limited
4 to, having a mental or psychological disorder or condition that
5 limits a major life activity.
6 (b) A physical disability, as defined in subdivision (k) of Section
7 12926 of the Government Code, which includes, but is not limited
8 to, having a physiological disease, disorder, condition, cosmetic
9 disfigurement, or anatomical loss that limits a major life activity.
10 SEC. 2. Section 9653 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is
11 repealed.

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