

Introduced by Senator Wolk

February 24, 2012

An act to amend Section 16809.3 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to county health services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1517, as introduced, Wolk. County medical service program: fees.

Existing law authorizes counties meeting certain criteria to elect to participate in the County Medical Services Program, for the purpose of providing specified health services to eligible county residents. Counties that elect to participate in the program may establish a County Medical Services Program Governing Board. Existing law requires fees to be paid each fiscal year, as a condition of participating in the program, to the governing board in 12 equal monthly payments or as otherwise specified by the governing board.

This bill would instead require the payments to the governing board be made in 10 equal payments during the fiscal year or as otherwise specified by the governing board.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 16809.3 of the Welfare and Institutions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 16809.3. (a) Beginning in the 1991–92 fiscal year, and in
- 4 subsequent fiscal years, a county shall pay the amount listed below
- 5 or as established by the governing board pursuant to subparagraph

1 (B) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (e) of Section 16809.4, to the
2 governing board as a condition of participation in the County
3 Medical Services Program administered pursuant to Section 16809:

	Jurisdiction	Amount
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5	Jurisdiction	Amount
6	Alpine.....	\$ 661
7	Amador.....	17,107
8	Butte.....	459,610
9	Calaveras.....	30,401
10	Colusa.....	28,997
11	Del Norte.....	39,424
12	El Dorado.....	233,492
13	Glenn.....	33,989
14	Humboldt.....	430,851
15	Imperial.....	249,786
16	Inyo.....	18,950
17	Kings.....	195,053
18	Lake.....	150,278
19	Lassen.....	17,206
20	Madera.....	151,434
21	Marin.....	576,233
22	Mariposa.....	5,649
23	Mendocino.....	247,578
24	Modoc.....	9,688
25	Mono.....	25,469
26	Napa.....	142,767
27	Nevada.....	42,051
28	Plumas.....	23,796
29	San Benito.....	37,018
30	Shasta.....	294,369
31	Sierra.....	6,183
32	Siskiyou.....	48,956
33	Solano.....	809,548
34	Sonoma.....	718,947
35	Sutter.....	188,781
36	Tehama.....	79,950
37	Trinity.....	8,319
38	Tuolumne.....	34,947
39	Yuba.....	101,907
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1 (b) Beginning in the 1991–92 fiscal year and in subsequent
 2 fiscal years, counties that did not contract with the department
 3 pursuant to Section 16709 during the 1990–91 fiscal year shall
 4 pay the following amount listed below or as established by the
 5 governing board pursuant to subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) of
 6 subdivision (e) of Section 16809.4, to the governing board as a
 7 condition of participation in the County Medical Services Program,
 8 administered pursuant to Section 16809:

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10 Jurisdiction	Amount
11 Merced.....	\$488,954
12 Placer.....	247,193
13 San Luis Obispo.....	358,571
14 Santa Cruz.....	678,868
15 Yolo.....	532,510

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 17 (c) (1) County amounts specified in subdivisions (a) and (b)
 18 shall be paid to the governing board in ~~12 equal monthly payments~~
 19 *10 equal payments during the fiscal year* or as otherwise specified
 20 by the governing board. Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), a county
 21 that does not pay the amounts specified in subdivision (a) or (b)
 22 may be terminated from participation in the program.

23 (2) A county may request, due to financial hardship, that
 24 payments specified under subdivisions (a) and (b) be delayed. The
 25 request shall be subject to the approval of the governing board.

26 (3) For the 1991–92 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years,
 27 counties that enter the County Medical Services Program shall pay
 28 the amount specified in subdivision (a) or (b), as applicable, on a
 29 prorated basis, for the number of contracted months of participation
 30 in the County Medical Services Program.

31 (d) The payments required by subdivision (c) shall not be paid
 32 for with funds from the health account of the local health and
 33 welfare trust fund established pursuant to Section 17600.10.