

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY AUGUST 22, 2014

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SENATE BILL

No. 878

Introduced by Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

January 9, 2014

An act relating to in-home supportive services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 878, as amended, Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review.
In-home supportive services.

Existing law establishes the county-administered In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program, under which qualified aged, blind, and disabled persons are provided with services in order to permit them to remain in their own homes and avoid institutionalization.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would make statutory changes necessary to eliminate the 7% across-the-board reduction to in-home supportive services hours imposed by the settlement of the *Dominguez v. Brown* and *Oster v. Lightborne* court cases, as specified. *The bill would state that this legislation is necessary in order to address the important issue of ensuring that there are adequate and quality home and community-based options to keep the elderly and disabled from needing to be institutionalized in nursing homes and other facilities.*

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. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
2 legislation that would adopt the statutory changes necessary to
3 eliminate the 7 percent across-the-board reduction to in-home
4 supportive services hours imposed by the settlement of the
5 Dominguez v. Brown and Oster v. Lightborne court cases. This
6 legislation may be the assessment mechanism required to be
7 submitted to the Legislature due to the court settlement or another
8 mechanism that achieves the same goal. *This legislation is*
9 *necessary in order to address the important issue of ensuring that*
10 *there are adequate and quality home and community-based options*
11 *to keep the elderly and disabled from needing to be institutionalized*
12 *in nursing homes and other facilities.*

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