

Introduced by Senator Wolk

February 21, 2014

An act to add Section 14029.93 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to Medi-Cal.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1452, as introduced, Wolk. Medi-Cal: managed care.

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid Program provisions. Under existing law, one of the methods by which Medi-Cal services are provided is pursuant to contracts with various types of managed care plans.

This bill would, to the extent permitted by federal law, provide that a Medi-Cal beneficiary for whom a conservator has been appointed under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act shall be exempt from mandatory enrollment in a managed care plan under the Medi-Cal program.

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 14029.93 is added to the Welfare and
- 2 Institutions Code, to read:
- 3 14029.93. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a Medi-Cal
- 4 beneficiary for whom a conservator has been appointed under the
- 5 Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (Part 1 (commencing with Section

- 1 5000) of Division 5) shall be exempt from mandatory enrollment
- 2 in a managed care plan under the Medi-Cal program.
- 3 (b) This section shall be implemented only to the extent
- 4 permitted by federal law.

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