

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Bonta**

July 2, 2015

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An act relating to social services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AB 2, as introduced, Bonta. Medi-Cal and developmental services: funding: rates.

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. Existing law provides for the reimbursement of providers under the Medi-Cal program.

The Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act requires the State Department of Developmental Services to contract with regional centers to provide services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities. Under existing law, the regional centers purchase needed services for individuals with developmental disabilities through approved service providers or arrange for those services through other publicly funded agencies. Existing law establishes specified rates to be paid to certain service providers and the rates to be paid for certain developmental services. Existing law requires that rates to be paid to other developmental service providers either be set by the department or negotiated between the regional center and the service provider.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to stabilize funding for the Medi-Cal program and to provide rate increases for Medi-Cal and developmental services providers.

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 to stabilize funding for the Medi-Cal program and to
- 3 provide rate increases for Medi-Cal and developmental services
- 4 providers.

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