

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 70**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Waldron**

December 18, 2014

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An act to amend Section 14611 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to Medi-Cal.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 70, as introduced, Waldron. Medi-Cal: hospital reimbursement.

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services and under which qualified low-income persons receive health care benefits. Existing law declares the intent of the Legislature to enact a method for reimbursing hospitals for inpatient and outpatient services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries on a prospectively negotiated contractual basis and to develop and test alternatives that would become the basis for a permanent contracting system.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that statement of intent.

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 14611 of the Welfare and Institutions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 14611. It is the ~~intention~~ *intent* of the Legislature to enact a
- 4 method for reimbursing hospitals for inpatient and outpatient
- 5 services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries on a prospectively

- 1 negotiated contractual basis. The provisions of this article are
- 2 intended to develop and test alternatives for contractually arranging
- 3 for the payment and delivery of ~~such~~ *those* services ~~which~~ *that*
- 4 will become the basis for a permanent contracting system.