

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1237

Introduced by Assembly Member Morrow

February 23, 1995

An act to add Section 14087.58 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to Medi-Cal.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1237, as introduced, Morrow. Medi-Cal special commissions.

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, administered by the State Department of Health Services, under which qualified low-income persons are provided with health care services.

Existing law authorizes counties, pursuant to ordinance, to establish a special commission in order to meet the problems of the delivery of publicly assisted medical care and to negotiate a contract to provide or arrange for the provision of Medi-Cal services.

Under the California Public Records Act, certain public records are required to be made available for public inspection, and under the Ralph M. Brown Act, certain meetings of local legislative bodies, or that include members thereof, are required to be open to the public.

This bill would exempt a special county commission from the provisions of these acts in deliberating, discussing, or negotiating, with the California Medical Assistance Commission, the department, or any health plan or provider of services, in all matters related to rates of payment.

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 14087.58 is added to the Welfare
2 and Institutions Code, to read:
3 14087.58. A special commission formed pursuant to
4 this article, shall be exempt from Chapter 3.5
5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Division 7 of Title 1
6 of the Government Code, or Chapter 9 (commencing
7 with Section 54950) of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the
8 Government Code, in deliberating, discussing, or
9 negotiating, with the California Medical Assistance
10 Commission, the department, or any health plan or
11 provider of service in all matters related to rates of
12 payment.

