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An act to repeal Section 14124.93 of the Welfare and Institutions Code,
relating to Medi-Cal.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 14124.93 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is repealed.

~~14124.93. (a) The Department of Child Support Services shall provide payments to the local child support agency of fifty dollars (\$50) per case for obtaining third-party health coverage or insurance of beneficiaries, to the extent that funds are appropriated in the annual Budget Act.~~

~~(b) A county shall be eligible for a payment if the county obtains third-party health coverage or insurance for applicants or recipients of Title IV-D services not previously covered, or for whom coverage has lapsed, and the county provides all required information on a form approved by both the Department of Child Support Services and the State Department of Health Care Services.~~

~~(c) Payments to the local child support agency under this section shall be suspended for the 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17 fiscal years.~~



LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No.

as introduced, _____.

General Subject: Medi-Cal: third-party liability.

Existing law establishes the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which qualified low-income persons receive health care services. Existing law requires the Department of Child Support Services to provide payments to the local child support agency of \$50 per case for obtaining third-party health coverage or insurance of Medi-Cal beneficiaries, to the extent that funds are appropriated in the Budget Act. These payments are suspended for the 2003–04 to 2016–17 fiscal years, inclusive.

This bill would delete the requirement that the Department of Child Support Services provide the above-described payments to local child support agencies.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

