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An act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 18 of the Statutes of 2015, relating to Medi-Cal, and making an appropriation therefor.



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

SECTION 1. Section 52 of Chapter 18 of the Statutes of 2015 is amended to read:

SEC. 52. The sum of fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) is hereby appropriated from the Health Home Program Account to the State Department of Health Care Services for the purposes of implementing the Health Home Program, including state administration, established pursuant to Article 3.9 (commencing with Section 14127) of Chapter 7 of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. Notwithstanding Section 16304 of the Government Code, this appropriation shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, ~~2020~~, 2023.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No.
as introduced, _____.
General Subject: Medi-Cal: Health Home Program Account.

Existing law establishes the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services and under which qualified low-income individuals receive healthcare services. Existing law authorizes the department, subject to federal approval, to create the Health Home Program (program) for enrollees with chronic conditions, as authorized under federal law.

Existing law creates the Health Home Program Account in the Special Deposit Fund within the State Treasury in order to collect and allocate non-General Fund public or private grant funds, to be expended, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for the purposes of implementing the program. Existing law appropriates \$50,000,000 from the account to the department for the purposes of implementing the program. Under existing law, the appropriation is available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2020.

This bill would extend the availability of those funds for encumbrance or expenditure to June 30, 2023, and would also specify state administration as a component of the program implementation for which those funds may be expended, thereby making an appropriation.

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

