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**Amendment**

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Offered by:

REP. LAWLOR, 99<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 905

File No. 73

Cal. No. 220

**"AN ACT CONCERNING AN ATTORNEY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."**

1 In line 7, after "provide" insert "for"

2 Strike out lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert the following in  
3 lieu thereof:

4 "practice of law in this state who suffer from alcohol or other  
5 substance abuse problems or gambling problems, or who have  
6 behavioral health problems, and (2) assess any person admitted as an"

7 Strike out lines 12 to 20, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the  
8 following in lieu thereof:

9 "annual fee to be deposited in said Client Security Fund. Such crisis  
10 intervention and referral assistance (i) shall be provided with the  
11 assistance of an advisory committee, to be appointed by the Chief  
12 Court Administrator, that includes one or more behavioral health  
13 professionals, and (ii) shall not be deemed to constitute the practice of

14 medicine or mental health care."

15 Strike out lines 32 to 35, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the  
16 following in lieu thereof:

17 "approved in accordance with procedures established pursuant to  
18 rules of the Superior Court, to provide funding for crisis intervention  
19 and referral assistance pursuant to subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1)  
20 of subsection (a) of this section and to pay the reasonable costs of  
21 administration of the fund.

22 (d) No such fee shall be assessed to any attorney described in  
23 subsection (g) of section 51-81b, except that any attorney who does not  
24 engage in the practice of law as an occupation and receives less than  
25 four hundred fifty dollars in legal fees or other compensation for  
26 services involving the practice of law during the calendar year shall be  
27 obligated to pay one-half of such fee."

28 In line 36, insert opening and closing brackets around "(d)" and after  
29 the closing bracket insert "(e)"