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Amendment

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Offered by:

SEN. ANISKOVICH, 12th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 546

File No. 552

Cal. No. 400

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RATES PAID BY THE STATE TO
PRIVATE PROVIDERS OF CERTAIN STATE SERVICES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The recommended
4 appropriations for each affected agency in the Governor's budget
5 document and the state budget act passed by the General Assembly
6 shall also include sufficient funds for a cost of living allowance for
7 private providers which shall be in addition to any rate increase
8 provided in accordance with section 1 of this act. The cost of living
9 allowance shall be equal to the increase in the consumer price index for
10 urban consumers during the last-completed calendar year preceding
11 the biennium to which the budget relates, according to United States
12 Bureau of Labor Statistics data. Such additional cost of living
13 allowance shall be paid annually until the rates paid by the state to
14 private providers and the rates paid to state employees for the
15 provision of such same or similar services are equal."