



General Assembly

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5689 File No. 608 Cal. No. 572

(As Amended)

**"AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
MENTAL RETARDATION (DMR) WAITING LIST."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 3-73a of the general statutes is amended by adding
4 subsection (e) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

5 (NEW) (e) The provisions of this part shall not apply to gift
6 certificates, as defined in subdivision (5) of section 3-56a, as amended.

7 Sec. 502. Section 84 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session is
8 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
9 *passage*):

10 [(a)] No person may sell or issue a gift certificate that is subject to
11 an expiration date. No gift certificate or any agreement with respect to
12 such gift certificate may contain language suggesting that an

13 expiration date may apply to the gift certificate.

14 [(b) Any person who sells or issues a gift certificate shall obtain the
15 address of the owner of such gift certificate and maintain a record of
16 such address. In the absence of a record of the address of the owner of
17 the gift certificate, the address of the owner shall, for purposes of part
18 III of chapter 32, be presumed to be the address of the Treasurer.

19 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a holder
20 from honoring a gift certificate, the unredeemed value of which has
21 been reported to the Treasurer pursuant to part III of chapter 32, and
22 thereafter seeking reimbursement from the Treasurer.]

23 Sec. 503. (*Effective from passage*) Section 74 of public act 03-1 of the
24 June 30 special session is repealed."