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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1396

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Cal. No. 320

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE PURCHASE OF SERVICE
CONTRACTS FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES."**

1 Strike lines 16 to 29, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(c) The secretary shall establish uniform policies and procedures
4 for obtaining, managing and evaluating the quality and cost
5 effectiveness of direct health and human services purchased from
6 private providers. The secretary shall establish policies and procedures
7 that foster and promote the continuity of care in the delivery of health
8 and human services. Policies that foster and promote continuity of care
9 shall include, but not be limited to, policies that: (1) Assure the health,
10 safety and well-being of service recipients, (2) assure that community-

11 based services are conveniently located and readily accessible for
12 service recipients, (3) avoid unnecessary challenges of local zoning
13 law, and (4) avoid creating a conflict with the service providers
14 existing bonding contracts or placing the service provider at risk for
15 losing bonding investment. In order to ensure continuity of care in the
16 delivery of health and human services, a purchase of service contract,
17 once executed, shall not, unless for good cause shown by the secretary,
18 be subject to the competitive procurement requirements set forth in
19 chapter 55a. The secretary shall [ensure] require all state agencies
20 which purchase human services comply with such policies and
21 procedures. The secretary shall report to the General Assembly on or
22 before January 1, 1994, and biennially thereafter, on the system for the
23 purchase of such services in the state. The report shall include an
24 analysis of [(1)] (A) the relationship between the number of providers
25 of a particular service in a region and the cost of the service, and [(2)]
26 (B) the impact of the state's policies and procedures for the purchase of
27 human services on the cost of purchasing such services. For purposes
28 of this subsection, "purchase of service contract" means a contract
29 between a state agency and a private provider organization or
30 municipality for the purchase of ongoing direct health and human
31 services for agency clients."