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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 678 File No. 456 Cal. No. 535

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STRATEGY BOARD."

1 Strike subdivision (1) of subsection (a) and insert the following in
2 lieu thereof:

3 "(1) There shall be a Health and Human Services Cabinet. For the
4 first two years of the cabinet, the chairpersons of the cabinet shall be
5 the Governor or the Governor's designee and the Senate chair of the
6 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
7 of matters relating to human services. For the final two years of the
8 cabinet, the chairpersons shall be the Governor or the Governor's
9 designee and the House of Representatives chair of the joint standing
10 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
11 relating to appropriations. The cabinet shall consist of the
12 Commissioners of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the
13 Department of Developmental Services, the Department of Social
14 Services, the Department of Public Health, the Department of Children

15 and Families, and the Department of Correction, or the commissioners'
16 designees, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
17 secretary's designee, the Executive Directors of the Judicial Branch
18 Court Support Services Division and of the Children's Trust Fund or
19 the executive directors' designees, and the following appointees: (1)
20 Two by the Governor, one of whom shall be a provider of health and
21 human services and one of whom shall be a parent of a child or adult
22 with disabilities; (2) one by the president pro tempore of the Senate,
23 upon the recommendation of the executive director of Council 4
24 AFSCME; (3) one by the speaker of the House of Representatives, who
25 shall have knowledge in the area of social services; (4) one by the
26 majority leader of the House of Representatives, who shall have
27 knowledge of economics; (5) one by the majority leader of the Senate,
28 who shall have knowledge of Medicaid policy; (6) one by the minority
29 leader of the House of Representatives, who shall have knowledge of
30 mental health issues; (7) one by the minority leader of the Senate, who
31 shall have knowledge of purchase of service agreements; (8) one by the
32 speaker of the House of Representatives upon the recommendation of
33 the chief executive officer of the Connecticut Community Providers
34 Association; (9) one by the president pro tempore of the Senate upon
35 the recommendation of the executive director of the Connecticut
36 Association of Nonprofits; (10) one by the majority leader of the House
37 of Representatives who shall have knowledge of services provided by
38 The Arc of Connecticut; (11) one by the majority leader of the Senate
39 upon the recommendation of the president of SEIU 1199; (12) one by
40 the minority leader of the Senate who shall have knowledge of the
41 labor market; and (13) one by the minority leader of the House of
42 Representatives who shall have knowledge of issues before the
43 Connecticut Nonprofit Human Services Cabinet."