



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 432

File No. 397

Cal. No. 259

**"AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CONTRACTS WITH NONPROFIT
HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDERS."**

1 Strike lines 10 to 17, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "(b) Not later than January 1, 2026, and every five years thereafter, the
3 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall, in consultation
4 with representatives of nonprofit human services providers, complete a
5 review of a portion of the state's purchase of service contracts and
6 personal service agreements with nonprofit human services providers
7 to determine whether the rates such providers are paid to deliver health
8 and human services pursuant to such contracts or agreements
9 adequately compensate such providers for providing the level of
10 services expected by the state agency contracting with such provider.
11 For purposes of such review, the secretary shall examine the contracts
12 and agreements for such services of not less than two state agencies each
13 year."

14 Strike line 18 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

15 "(c) Not later than February 1, 2026, and every five years thereafter,
16 the"

17 In line 27, after "contract" insert "or agreement"

18 Strike section 3 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
19 thereof:

20 "Sec. 3. Subsection (d) of section 4-70b of the general statutes is
21 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
22 *2024*):

23 (d) The secretary shall establish uniform policies and procedures for
24 obtaining, managing and evaluating the quality and cost effectiveness
25 of direct health and human services purchased from a private provider
26 organization or municipality. To the extent permissible under federal
27 law, such policies and procedures shall include, but not be limited to, a
28 requirement that a private provider organization receive payment for
29 any services provided pursuant to a purchase of service contract not
30 later than forty-five days after the receipt of a properly completed claim
31 or the receipt of such services, whichever is later, in accordance with
32 section 4a-71. The secretary shall require all state agencies which
33 purchase direct health and human services to comply with such policies
34 and procedures."

35 Strike section 4 in its entirety