



AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 16, 2020

SENATE BILL No. 119

Introduced by Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

January 10, 2019

An act relating to the Budget Act of 2019: to amend Sections 19829, 9848, 19829, 9849, and 22944.5 of, and to add Sections 20683, 77 and 20683, 78 to, the Government Code, relating to state employment, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 119, as amended, Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review, ~~Budget Act of 2019~~-State employment: State Bargaining Units 18 and 5.

(1) Existing law provides that a provision of a memorandum of understanding reached between the state employer and a recognized employee organization representing state civil service employees that requires the expenditure of funds does not become effective unless approved by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act.

This bill would approve provisions requiring the expenditure of funds in the memorandum of understanding entered into between the state employer and State Bargaining Unit 18-Psychiatric Technicians. The bill would provide that provisions of the memoranda of understanding described above and approved by this bill that require the expenditure of funds will not take effect unless funds for those provisions are specifically appropriated by the Legislature. The bill would authorize the state employer or State Bargaining Unit 18 to reopen negotiations if funds for those provisions are not specifically appropriated by the Legislature. The bill would require the provisions of these memoranda

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CAPT's TA awaits Legislature's return amid coronavirus pandemic

Contract may be stalled due to pandemic

As many of you know, our Tentative Agreement with the State of California must be ratified by the Legislature and governor before its provisions can go into effect. Our TA was assigned a bill number shortly before the coronavirus pandemic emerged in California. Since then, Governor Newsom has proclaimed a State of Emergency, and the Legislature has suspended its session until April 13.

Senate Bill 119, the legislation containing CAPT's tentative agreement and contract language, is currently in the Assembly. The bill needs to be approved by the Assembly and head back to the Senate for concurrence before it can reach the governor's desk for final approval. CAPT is hopeful that once the Legislature returns, it will act swiftly on our contract as it addresses many other pressing issues surrounding COVID-19.

It may be that our contract is put on hold until this crisis is over. In that case, it will continue to be business as usual for the time being. In either event, CAPT will keep you informed of any contract developments as they occur.

If you have any questions, please contact your local chapter.

Senate

Assembly

Governor

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