

**CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

AB 129 (Committee on Budget)

As Amended June 24, 2022

Majority vote. Budget Bill Appropriations Take Effect Immediately

**SUMMARY**

Makes necessary statutory changes to ratify and implement MOU side letters between two bargaining units (BUs) and the state. The agreements cover state employees represented by two exclusive employee representatives, as follows:

Union of American Physicians and Dentists (UAPD)

- 1) Bargaining Unit 16: Physicians, Dentists, and Podiatrists

California Association of Psychiatric Technicians (CAPT)

- 1) Bargaining Unit 18: Psychiatric Technicians

**Senate Amendments**

Delete previous content of this bill and instead include provisions ratifying two MOU side letter agreements entered into between the state and BU 16 (UAPD) on May 1, 2022 and BU 18 (CAPT) on May 3, 2022, notwithstanding the requirement for the LAO to produce a fiscal analysis. Includes provisions to take effect immediately. Specifically, this measure ratifies the following:

- 1) To retain and recruit psychiatric specialists, the side letters establish a 15% pay differential for psychiatrists and psychiatric technicians performing in-person treatment at five psychiatric in-patient (PIP) facilities within CDCR/California Correctional Health Care Services. The five PIPs include - California Health Care Facility, California Medical Facility, San Quentin State Prison, California Institution for Women, and Salinas Valley State Prison.
- 2) To qualify for the pay differential, employees must have worked in a PIP providing direct care to patients for more than 50% of the pay period.
- 3) The pay differential does not apply to overtime hours.
- 4) The measure appropriates \$14,002,000 General Fund ongoing for the purpose of state employee compensation, as provided..

**COMMENTS**

Makes necessary statutory changes to ratify and implement MOU side letters between two bargaining units (BUs) and the state as part of the Budget Act of 2022.

**According to the Author****Arguments in Support**

None on file.

**Arguments in Opposition**

None on file.

**FISCAL COMMENTS**

This bill appropriates \$14,002,000 General Fund to implement the MOU side letters.

**VOTES:****ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 56-18-5**

**YES:** Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Bloom, Boerner Horvath, Bonta, Burke, Calderon, Carrillo, Cervantes, Chau, Chiu, Cooley, Cooper, Daly, Friedman, Gabriel, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gipson, Lorena Gonzalez, Gray, Grayson, Holden, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Lee, Levine, Low, Maienschein, McCarty, Medina, Mullin, Muratsuchi, Nazarian, O'Donnell, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Reyes, Luz Rivas, Robert Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Salas, Santiago, Stone, Ting, Villapudua, Ward, Wicks, Wood, Rendon

**NO:** Bigelow, Chen, Choi, Cunningham, Megan Dahle, Davies, Flora, Fong, Gallagher, Kiley, Lackey, Mathis, Nguyen, Patterson, Seyarto, Smith, Voepel, Waldron

**ABS, ABST OR NV:** Frazier, Kamlager, Mayes, Quirk, Valladares

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