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AB-102 Budget Act of 2023. (2023-2024)

As Amends the Law Today

As Amends the Law on Jul 10, 2023

SECTION 1. Item 0250-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2023 is amended to read:

0250-001-0001—For support of Judicial Branch			620,021,000
<i>Schedule:</i>			
(1)	0130-Supreme Court	55,790,000	
(2)	0135-Courts of Appeal	271,488,000	
(3)	0140-Judicial Council	286,639,000	
(4)	0155-Habeas Corpus Resource Center	18,597,000	
(5)	Reimbursements to 0140- Judicial Council	-12,293,000	
(6)	Reimbursements to 0135- Courts of Appeal	-200,000	
<i>Provisions:</i>			
1.	Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$5,800,000 is available for the defense and indemnity of the Judicial Council, the appellate courts, the trial courts, and the officers, judicial officers, and employees of these entities, including government claims, litigation related matters, labor and employment related matters, and matters requiring specialized legal advice. The funds may be used for prelitigation and litigation fees, and costs from the Attorney General or other outside legal counsel, fees for legal advice in specialized areas of law, and any judgment, stipulated judgment, offer of judgment, or settlement. This amount is for use in connection with the following matters: (a) matters arising from the actions of appellate courts, appellate court judicial officers, appellate court employees, or court contractors, (b) matters arising from the actions of the Judicial Council, council members, council employees or agents, or Judicial Council contractors, and (c) matters arising from the actions of trial courts, trial		

SEC. 127. Item 4170-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2023 is amended to read:

4170-101-0001—For local assistance, California Department of Aging			159,074,000
<i>Schedule:</i>			
(1)	3890-Nutrition	82,321,000	
(2)	3900-Supportive Services	63,832,000	
(3)	3905-Community-Based Programs and Projects	4,493,000	
(3.5)	3915-Policy and Planning	18,434,000	
(4)	Reimbursements to 3890- Nutrition	–5,447,000	
(5)	Reimbursements to 3900- Supportive Services	–66,000	
(6)	Reimbursements to 3905- Community-Based Programs and Projects	–4,493,000	
<i>Provisions:</i>			
1.	Notwithstanding any other law, the Department of Finance, upon request by the California Department of Aging, may authorize transfers between Program 3890- Nutrition and Program 3900-Supportive Services in response to budget revisions submitted by the area agencies on aging.		
2.	(a)	Notwithstanding any other law, upon request by the California Department of Aging, the Department of Finance may increase the expenditure authority in Schedule (2) for the Long-Term Care Patient Representative Program established by Chapter 3.6 (commencing with Section 9260) of Division 8.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code if the expenditure authority in this item is projected to be insufficient to provide adequate patient representative services based on program caseload and service costs. The Department of Finance shall not	

		<p><i>authorize an increase pursuant to this provision sooner than 30 days after notification in writing of the necessity thereof is provided to the chairpersons of the committees in each house of the Legislature that considers appropriations and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or not sooner than whatever lesser time after that notification the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or the chairperson's designee, may determine.</i></p>	
	(b)	<p><i>Notwithstanding any other law, if the California Department of Aging is unable to contract with a Long-Term Care Patient Representative Local Program in any area of the state, the department may utilize the expenditure authority in Schedule (2) of this item for state operations to directly provide public patient representative services in that area of the state.</i></p>	
	3.	<p><i>Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$37,200,000 shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2028 to support modernizing the Mello-Granlund Older Californians Act (Division 8.5 (commencing with Section 9000) of the Welfare and Institutions Code). The California Department of Aging, in consultation with the area agencies on aging, shall allocate this funding to pilot programs supporting community based services programs, family and caregiver supports. senior volunteer development, or aging in place.</i></p>	
	4.	<p><i>Notwithstanding any other law, the California Department of Aging may advance available funds to an area agency on aging in an amount up to one-fourth of the annual allocation when necessary to continue the provision of services or operations when a cashflow problem has been demonstrated according to the criteria set forth by the department. In addition to this item, this provision shall be applicable to Items 4170-101-0289, 4170-101-0890, 4170-101-3098, 4170-102-0942.</i></p>	
	5.	<p><i>Notwithstanding any other law, the California Department of Aging may provide annual local assistance by direct allocation to an area agency on aging to support older adult programs. Direct allocations will be provided via Memoranda of Understanding and supplemental agreements, wherever necessary, between the department and the area agency on aging. In addition to this item, this provision shall be applicable to Items 4170-101-0289, 4170-101-0890, 4170-101-3098, 4170-102-0942.</i></p>	
	6.	<p><i>Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$18,434,000 in Schedule (3.5) shall be available for the Master Plan for Aging</i></p>	

Advancing Older Adult Behavioral Health initiative, with funding provided to community-based partners for capacity building grants to combat isolation and reduce stigma in older adult behavioral health. The California Department of Aging shall submit a report to the Legislature by April 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, through the full expenditure of these funds, on activities funded, details on vendors utilized, and outcomes for targeted populations. The department may utilize funding appropriated in this provision to contract with one or more fiscal intermediaries or other vendors to administer these activities. The funding identified in this provision shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2026.

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