

An act to amend Section 14046.7 of the Welfare and Institutions Code,  
relating to Medi-Cal.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 14046.7 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to read:

14046.7. (a) General Fund moneys shall not be used for the purposes of this article.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), no more than ~~two hundred thousand dollars~~ four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000) from the General Fund may be used annually for state administrative costs associated with implementing this article.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No.

as introduced, \_\_\_\_\_.

General Subject: Medi-Cal: Electronic health records.

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. Existing law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to establish and administer, until July 1, 2021, the Medi-Cal Electronic Health Records Incentive Program, for the purposes of providing federal incentive payments to Medi-Cal providers for the implementation and use of electronic records systems. Existing law generally prohibits General Fund moneys from being used for this purpose, except that no more than \$200,000 from the General Fund may be used annually for state administrative costs associated with implementing these provisions.

This bill would increase the amount of General Fund moneys that may be used annually for state administrative costs to no more than \$425,000.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.