

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2877

Introduced by Assembly Member Furutani

February 22, 2008

An act relating to female offenders.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2877, as introduced, Furutani. Female offenders: dental care.

Under existing law, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is charged with the care and custody of state prison inmates.

This bill would require the department to exercise its discretion, pursuant to a specified provision in the settlement agreement in the case of *Perez v. Tilton*, to ensure that both male and female offenders receive dental services concurrently. The bill would require female offenders who are otherwise eligible for placement in community correctional centers but whose placement is delayed because of unresolved dental problems to receive priority for dental care.

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

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. In implementing the terms of the Amended
2 Stipulation and Order in the case of *Perez v. Tilton*, the Department
3 of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall exercise its discretion under
4 paragraph 34 of that order to ensure that both male and female
5 offenders receive dental services concurrently. Female offenders
6 who are otherwise eligible for placement in community correctional

- 1 centers, but whose placement is delayed because of unresolved
- 2 dental problems, shall receive priority for dental care.

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