

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 355

Introduced by Assembly Member Solorio

February 10, 2011

An act to repeal Section 3073 of the Penal Code, relating to parole.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 355, as introduced, Solorio. Parole: day treatment: crisis care.

Existing law authorizes the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to obtain day treatment, and to contract for crisis care services, for parolees with mental health problems. Existing law directs the department to work with counties with the goal of extending these services upon completion of the offender's period of parole.

This bill would repeal these provisions.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 3073 of the Penal Code is repealed.
- 2 ~~3073. The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is~~
- 3 ~~hereby authorized to obtain day treatment, and to contract for crisis~~
- 4 ~~care services, for parolees with mental health problems. Day~~
- 5 ~~treatment and crisis care services should be designed to reduce~~
- 6 ~~parolee recidivism and the chances that a parolee will return to~~
- 7 ~~prison. The department shall work with counties to obtain day~~
- 8 ~~treatment and crisis care services for parolees with the goal of~~

- 1 extending the services upon completion of the offender's period
- 2 of parole, if needed.

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