

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1336

Introduced by Assembly Member Bass

February 23, 2007

An act relating to alcohol and drug abuse programs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1336, as introduced, Bass. Alcohol and drug abuse programs.

Existing law establishes the Office of Problem and Pathological Gambling within the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. Existing law requires the office to establish a problem gambling prevention program that consists of, among other things, the training of health care professionals and educators, and training for law enforcement agencies and nonprofit organizations in the identification of problem gambling behavior and knowledge of referral services and treatment programs.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide funding to alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs to train program counselors regarding the identification and treatment of problem gambling, as defined.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would provide funding to alcohol and drug abuse
- 3 prevention programs to train program counselors regarding the

- 1 identification and treatment of problem gambling, as defined in
- 2 Section 4369.1 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

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