

and appropriation from the trust fund, the California Gambling Control Commission shall distribute the moneys without delay to eligible recipient Indian tribes for each quarter that a tribe was eligible to receive a distribution during the fiscal year immediately preceding.

SEC. 3. Section 4369 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to read:

4369. There is within the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, the Office of Problem and Pathological Gambling.

SEC. 4. Section 4369.1 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to read:

4369.1. As used in this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) “Department” means the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs.

(b) “Office” means the Office of Problem and Pathological Gambling.

(c) “Pathological gambling disorder” means a progressive mental disorder meeting the diagnostic criteria set forth by the American Psychiatric Association’s Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, Fourth Edition.

(d) “Problem gambling” means participation in any form of gambling to the extent that it creates a negative consequence to the gambler, the gambler’s family, place of employment, or community. This includes patterns of gambling and subsequent related behaviors that compromise, disrupt, or damage personal, family, educational, financial, or vocational interests. The problem gambler does not meet the diagnostic criteria for pathological gambling disorder.

(e) “Problem gambling prevention programs” means programs designed to reduce the prevalence of problem and pathological gambling among California residents. These programs shall include, but are not limited to, public education and awareness, outreach to high-risk populations, early identification and responsible gambling programs.

SEC. 5. Section 4369.2 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to read:

4369.2. (a) The office shall develop a problem gambling prevention program, which shall be the first priority for funding appropriated to this office. The prevention program shall be based upon the allocation priorities established by the department and subject to funding being appropriated for the purpose of this subdivision, and shall consist of all of the following:

(1) A toll-free telephone service for immediate crisis management and containment with subsequent referral of problem and pathological



gamblers to health providers who can provide treatment for gambling related problems and to self-help groups.

(2) Public awareness campaigns that focus on prevention and education among the general public including, for example, dissemination of youth oriented preventive literature, educational experiences, and public service announcements in the media.

(3) Empirically driven research programs focusing on epidemiology/prevalence, etiology/causation, and best practices in prevention and treatment.

(4) 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.

(5) Training of gambling industry personnel in identifying customers at risk for problem and pathological gambling and knowledge of referral and treatment services.

(b) The office shall develop a program to support treatment services for California residents with problem and pathological gambling issues. The program shall be based upon the allocation priorities established by the department and subject to funding being appropriated for the purposes of this subdivision. These priorities shall also be based on the best available existing state programs as well as on continuing research into best practices and on the needs of California. The treatment program shall consist of all of the following components:

(1) Treatment services for problem and pathological gamblers and directly involved family members. These treatment services will be created through partnerships with established health facilities that can provide treatment for gambling related problems, substance abuse facilities, and providers. State funded treatment may include, but is not limited to, the following: self-administered, home-based educational programs; outpatient treatment; residential treatment; and inpatient treatment when medically necessary.

(2) A funding allocation methodology that ensures treatment services are delivered efficiently and effectively to areas of the state most in need.

(3) Appropriate review and monitoring of treatment programs by the director of the office or a designated institution, including grant oversight and monitoring, standards for treatment, and outcome monitoring.

(4) Treatment efforts shall provide services that are relevant to the needs of a diverse multicultural population with attention to groups with unique needs, including female gamblers, underserved ethnic groups, the elderly, and the physically challenged.



(c) The office shall make information available as requested by the Governor and the Legislature with respect to the comprehensive program.

SEC. 6. Section 4369.3 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to read:

4369.3. In designing and developing the overall program, the office shall do all of the following:

(a) Develop a statewide plan to address problem and pathological gambling.

(b) Adopt any regulations necessary to administer the program.

(c) Develop priorities for funding services and criteria for distributing program funds.

(d) Monitor the expenditures of state funds by agencies and organizations receiving program funding.

(e) Evaluate the effectiveness of services provided through the program.

(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any contracts required to meet the requirements of this chapter are exempt from the requirements contained in the Public Contract Code and the State Administrative Manual, and are exempt from the approval of the Department of General Services.

(g) The first and highest priority of the office with respect to the use of any funds appropriated for the purposes of this chapter shall be to carry out subdivision (a).

(h) Administrative costs for the program may not exceed 10 percent of the total funding budgeted for the program.

SEC. 7. Section 4369.4 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to read:

4369.4. All state agencies, including, but not limited to, the California Horse Racing Board, the California Gambling Control Commission, the Department of Justice, and any other agency that regulates casino gambling or cardrooms within the state, and the Department of Corrections, the California Youth Authority, the State Departments of Health Services, Alcohol and Drug Programs, and Mental Health, and the California State Lottery, shall coordinate with the office to ensure that state programs take into account, as much as practicable, problem and pathological gamblers. The office shall also coordinate and work with other entities involved in gambling and the treatment of problem and pathological gamblers.

SEC. 8. Section 4369.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is repealed.

SEC. 9. The sum of fifty million five hundred sixty-eight thousand seven hundred eighty-seven dollars and ninety-nine cents



(\$50,568,787.99) is hereby transferred from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund to the Indian Gaming Revenue Sharing Trust Fund and is hereby appropriated from that fund to the California Gambling Control Commission for distribution to each eligible recipient Indian Tribe pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 12012.90 of the Government Code.

SEC. 10. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to ensure that provisions designed to prevent problem and pathological gambling are enacted as soon as possible, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.

