

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

STATE FEES ON COMMUNITY HOSPITALS. FEDERAL MEDI-CAL MATCHING

FUNDS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Prohibits state fees on

community hospitals imposed for the purpose of obtaining federal Medi-Cal matching funds

unless the fee proceeds, any matching federal funds, and their earnings are used only to

supplement, and not supplant, existing community hospital Medi-Cal funding. Makes exceptions

for use of fee proceeds for costs of collection and administration, and use of certain amounts of

fee proceeds for healthcare to children enrolled in Medi-Cal generally. Requires annual audit of

funds collected. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal

impact on state and local government: **No fiscal impact on state and local governments given**

that, under current law, no fee would be in place that would be affected by the measure's

requirements pertaining to certain fees imposed on hospitals. (13-0012.)