### **Highlights** of the **2007-08 Analysis**





# **Key LAO Budget Findings**

- 2007-08 Ends with \$726 Million Deficit
- **Structural Shortfall Continues**
- State Faces Major Risks and Pressures



#### **Lower LAO Revenues**

- **2006-07—Down \$939 Million**
- 2007-08—Down \$1 Billion
- Reduction Due to Decreased Taxes and Lower Estimates of Tribal Gambling and Other Revenues

#### Higher LAO Spending— LA \$825 Million





**Proposition 98** 

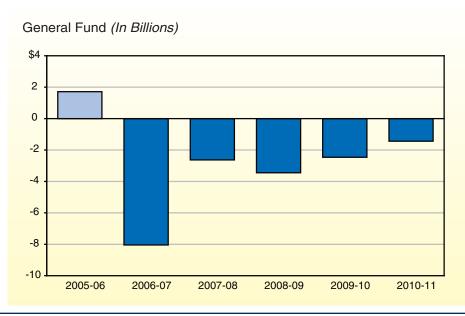
- -Higher Guarantee
- **–Lower Property Taxes**



Pension Obligation Bonds



### **Significant Operating Shortfalls Remain**







- **Proposition 98 Rebenching**
- State/Federal Lawsuits
- Retiree Health Liability

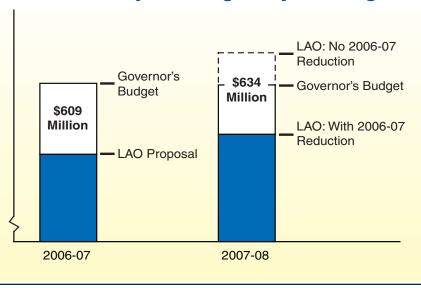
#### **Action Steps**



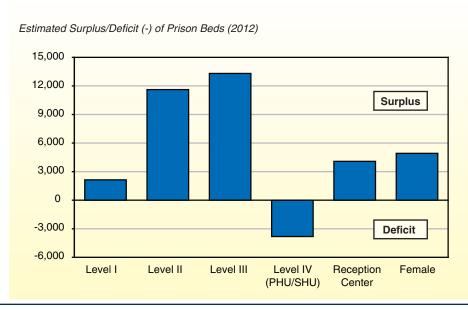
- Reduce Spending
- Increase Resources
- Reduce Supplemental Payments



### Proposition 98: Taking Action in 2006-07 Achieves Major Budgetary Savings



# Governor's Plan: Too Many Beds, Wrong Mix





## LAO Alternative: Fewer Beds, Better Mix

