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11. Upon approval of the Department of Finance, the amount available for expenditure in this item may be augmented up to \$1,500,000 for the purposes of continued operation of the existing central utility plant, including exercise of the state's existing right to purchase the facility, at the Metropolitan State Hospital. The Department of Finance shall provide notification in writing to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee of any expenditure approved under this provision not less than 30 days prior to the effective date of the approval. The State Department of State Hospitals shall report its short-term and long-term plans to operate the facility to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the appropriate fiscal committees of both houses by January 10, 2018.

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LAO COMPROMISE BUDGET TRAILER LEGISLATION

An act to add Section 10340.1 of the Public Contract Code:

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SEC. 1. Section 10340.1 is added to the Public Contract Code, to read:

Section 10340.1 (a) Notwithstanding existing state law, the State Department of State Hospitals may enter into an agreement for the purposes of continued operation of the existing central utility plant at the Metropolitan State Hospital, including exercise of the state's existing right to purchase the facility, without having to go through a competitive bid process.

(b) This section shall remain in effect until June 30, 2018.