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Corrections; expenditures increased by 32% in the past 3 years to \$10 billion; however, its ability to determine the impact various factors such as overcrowding, the transition of the health care function to a fed. court-appointed receiver, escalating overtime costs, and the presence of aging inmates have on the cost of its operations is limited by a lack of information. Nearly 25% of California: inmate population is incarcerated under the three strikes law, which requires individuals to serve longer terms. This report estimates that the increase in sentence length for inmates incarcerated under the three strikes law will cost the State \$19.2 billion for the additional time these inmates are sentenced to serve. Charts and tables.

<u>California's Budget Process</u> DIANE Publishing

Technology vs. Government examines why government fails at technology acquisitions, innovation, and implementation, the impact on people, and the future opportunities and implications for government service, administration and policy.

An Audit of the California Department of Corrections' **Program Management Contractor DIANE Publishing** Available through the Bureau of State Audits web site, Biennial Report of the Department of Public Health of California **Emerald Group Publishing**

An unflinching exposé of how the family, juvenile, and criminal justice systems monetize the communities they purport to serve and trap them in crushing poverty Injustice, Inc. exposes the ways in which justice systems exploit America's history of racial and economic inequality to generate revenue on a massive scale. With searing legal analysis, Daniel L. Hatcher uncovers how courts, prosecutors, police, probation departments, and detention facilities are abandoning ethics to churn vulnerable children and adults into unconstitutional factory-like operations. Hatcher reveals stark details of revenue schemes and reflects on the systemic racialized harm of the injustice enterprise. He details

Downloaded from hl uconnect. hl u. edu. vn how these corporatized institutions enter contracts to make money removing children from their homes, extort fines and fees, collaborate with debt collectors, seize property, incentivize arrests and evictions, enforce unpaid child labor, maximize occupancy in detention and "treatment" centers, and more. Injustice, Inc. underscores the need to unravel these predatory operations, which have escaped public scrutiny for too long. California Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of General Services Princeton University Press

> A major reappraisal of crime and punishment in America The huge prison buildup of the past four decades has few defenders, yet reforms to reduce the numbers of those incarcerated have been remarkably modest. Meanwhile, an ever-widening carceral state has sprouted in the shadows, extending its reach far beyond the prison gate. It sunders families and communities and reworks conceptions of democracy, rights, and citizenship—posing a formidable political and social challenge. In Caught, Marie Gottschalk examines why the carceral state remains so tenacious in the United States. She analyzes the shortcomings of the two dominant penal reform strategies—one focused on addressing racial disparities, the other on seeking bipartisan, race-neutral solutions centered on reentry, justice reinvestment, and reducing recidivism. With a new preface evaluating the effectiveness of recent proposals to reform mass incarceration, Caught offers a bracing appraisal of the politics of penal reform.

The Art of the Watchdog DIANE Publishing

Previous reports on nursing homes (NH) concluded that enforce. actions, known as sanctions, were ineffective in encouraging NH to maintain compliance with fed. quality require.; & sanctions were often rescinded before being implemented because NH had a grace period to correct deficiencies. In response, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) Serv. began requiring immediate sanctions for NH that repeatedly harmed residents. Using enforcement & deficiency data, this report: analyzed fed. sanctions from FY 2000 through 2005 against 63 NH previously reviewed; & assessed CMS¿s overall mgmt. of enforcement. The 63 NH had a history of harming residents & were located in 4 states that account for about 22% of NH nationwide. Tables.

Biennial Report of the State Board of Health of California DIANE Publishing

This report addresses the following objectives: (1) selected states' and localities' uses of Recovery Act funds; (2) the approaches taken by the selected states and localities to ensure accountability for Recovery Act funds; and (3) states' plans to evaluate the impact of the Recovery Act funds they received. This report is focused on 16 states and certain localities in those jurisdictions as well as the District of Columbia -- representing about 65% of the U.S. population and two-thirds of the intergovernmental fed. assistance available. Dodaro collected documents and interviewed state and local officials. He analyzed fed. agency guidance and spoke with Office of Mgmt. and Budget officials and with relevant program officials at several dep; ts.

Agricultural Drainage Issues in the Central Valley, California Univ of California Press

Three issues have been added to the high-risk list: (1) The budget. The State has experienced ongoing deficits that greatly outweigh any surpluses, and much of the implemented solutions have only pushed the problem into the future; (2) The admin. of the \$85.4 billion the State expects to receive under the Amer. Recovery and Reinvest. Act of 2009. Certain state agencies? internal controls over their admin.of fed. programs have had problems; (3) The production and delivery of electricity. The State is at risk of failing to meet targets to increase the use of renewable electricity sources, and new power plant construction may be offset by the need to replace environmentally harmful and aging plants in the near future. Illustrations.

The Journal of the Assembly During the ... Session of the Legislature of the State of California DIANE Publishing Winner of TransportiCA's September Book Club Award 2018 On 17 October 1989 one the largest earthquakes to occur in California since the San Francisco earthquake of April 1906 struck Northern California. Damage was extensive, none more so than the partial collapse of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge's eastern span, a vital link used by hundreds of thousands of Californians every day. The bridge was closed for a month for repairs and then

extraordinary story that Karen Trapenberg Frick tells here. It is a cautionary tale to which any governing authority embarking on a megaproject should pay heed. She describes the process by which the bridge was eventually replaced as an exercise in shadowboxing which pitted the combined talents and shortcomings, partnerships and jealousies, ingenuity and obtuseness, generosity and parsimony of the State's and the region's leading elected officials, engineers, architects and other members of the governing elites against a collectively imagined future catastrophe of unknown proportions. In so doing she highlights three key questions: If safety was the reason to replace the bridge, why did it take almost 25 years to do so? How did an original estimate of \$250 million in 1995 soar to \$6.5 billion by 2014? And why was such a complex design chosen? Her final chapter - part epilogue, part reflection - provides recommendations to improve megaproject delivery and design. High Risk State University of New York Press Advances in DNA tech. provide law enforcement powerful new tools to identify suspects from biological evidence where older techniques could not. However, public and private crime labs are not fully equipped to handle the increased demand for DNA. The increased demand for DNA analyses has caused a large backlog of unanalyzed DNA samples from convicted offenders and crime scenes. To aid in reducing this national backlog, the Dept. of

reopened to traffic. But what ensued over the next 25 years is the

Does government fraud, waste, abuse, and corruption make your blood boil? In The Art of the Watchdog, Daniel L. Feldman and David R. Eichenthal show how to fight back. Based on their own work in federal, state, and local government over the last forty years, they will arm you with the tools and techniques needed to put the spotlight on those who cheat and steal from the public or who squander valuable taxpayer dollars through waste and

Justice funded the the Convicted Offender DNA Backlog Reduction

Program (BRP). This audit examines the BRP, which is designed to

accelerate the analysis of convicted offender and arrestee DNA

samples collected by states and to provide timely CODIS-

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compatible data for state and national DNA databases.

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inefficiency. At the same time, Feldman and Eichenthal outline what they see as the good and the bad of current oversight efforts based on case studies from across the nation. Ultimately their goal is to ensure that the "art of the watchdog" does not become a lost one and to improve the quality and integrity of government and strengthen democracy.

Technology vs. Government DIANE Publishing

Audit report concerning the Admin. of the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program by the Cal. State Air Resources Board & the 4 local air dist. Policies & practices they used resulted in the Moyer Program achieving less cost-effective emission reductions than it otherwise could have achieved. Calif. law impedes emission reductions by allowing the state board to set aside only 10% of Moyer Program funds for projects that operate in more than one dist. A higher cap could lead to projects having intended emission reductions with lower costs per ton. Also, the methodology the state board uses to select projects for the multi-district component undervalues the cost-effectiveness of emission reductions. Illustrations.

California Department of Corrections and RehabilitationDIANE Publishing

1892/1894-1894/1896 include also, The Transactions of the second and fourth annual sanitary conventions held at San José, April 16, 1894 and Los Angeles, April 20, 1896.

Journal of the Assembly, Legislature of the State of California DIANE Publishing

Report by the Calif. Senate Advisory Commission on Cost Control in State Government. The Commission, having examined Calif.'s budget process, identifies opportunities for increasing efficiency, reducing costs, enhancing accountability & administrative oversight, & improving management techniques & systems in state government. Sections include: how do we define good budgeting?; California's budget planning; legislative budget review, analysis & authorization; budget monitoring, adjustment, & control; goal setting & planning; information use; management responsibility; accountability; conclusion. References.

California State Publications DIANE Publishing
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April 16, 1894 and Los Angeles, April 20, 1896.

<u>California Department of Corrections</u> DIANE Publishing
This report concludes that overall, Corrections¿ payments for hospital care services have risen \$59.4 million from FY1998-99 through 2002-03, and grew at an average rate of 21% per year, outpacing the nat. consumer price index average of 8% annual growth for hospital services during this same period. The reasons for this growth can be attributed to the combination of more expensive health care and to Corrections¿ increased use of contracted hospital facilities. Analysis indicates that increases in its inpatient hospital payments are driven primarily by more expensive services, whereas increases in its outpatient hospital payments are driven by increases in both the price of services and number of hospital visits. Charts and tables.

Audit Report DIANE Publishing

Longer sentences due to three strikes represent a significant cost -- Recommendations -- A small portion of the inmate population accounts for most contracted specialty health care costs -- Recommendations -- Vacant positions, medical guarding, and leave accruals influence overtime costs -- Recommendations -- Appendix : Serious or violent felonies as defined by California state law -- Responses to the Audit : California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation -- California State Auditor's comments on the response from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation -- California Prison Health Care Services -- California State Auditor's Comment on the Response from California Prison Health Care Services.

Assembly Final History

A step-by-step manual that provides site operators and environmental engineers in marine maintenance and repair yards with waste minimization options. Provides worksheets designed to be used: for a waste minimization assessment of a marine repair and service yard; in developing an understanding of the yard1s waste generating processes; and to suggest ways to reduce the waste. Outlines both the theory and practice of pollution prevention. Pre-designed assessment forms, plus a detailed waste audit from a marineyard are included.

<u>California Department of Corrections</u> <u>Public Health Reports</u>