

Adult health-care center to remain open

Medi-Cal settlement saves Daylight, which serves low-income clients.

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It came down to the wire, but Daylight Adult Day Health Care Center in Glendale will remain open and continue serving hundreds of low-income clients after its network reached a settlement with the state over Medi-Cal payments.

Without the settlement — reached after advocates for the disabled and elderly filed a court motion this summer seeking to prevent planned funding cuts — Daylight and other centers that are part of the state's Adult Day Health Care program would have closed on Dec. 1 because they would no longer have been eligible for Medi-Cal benefits.

Daylight, which is part of a corporation with 300 facilities throughout California, had already notified state officials that it would lay off its 50 employees on Nov. 30.