

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA**

For the Agenda of:
June 15, 2009
9:30 A.M.

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Office of the District Attorney

Subject: Report Back – Impact On District Attorney’s Operation If Cuts In State Mental Health Programs

Supervisory
District: All

Contact: Cynthia Besemer, Chief Deputy District Attorney, 874-7428

BACKGROUND

The Board of Supervisors requested that the District Attorney report back with information concerning the possible impact of cuts in state mental health programs on the District Attorney’s operations. Unfortunately we are unable to find the context in which this question was asked.

DISCUSSION

Although we do not know the context in which this question was asked, cuts in state mental health programs will likely result in a greater number of mentally ill or disabled people being incarcerated thereby impacting the jails and court system.

Respectfully submitted,

CONCUR:
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County Executive

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District Attorney

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